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From Alighieri To Voltaire

Bob Rockwell has been leading the Andover branch of the Great Books Club for more than 35 years. Members say the books they read have lasting messages.

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Pretending Is An Art

Bob Stromberg, above, "monkeys" around in a performance at West Elementary last week. Stromberg is part of a team called Stromberg and Cooper, who brought their mime and mask-making antics to the stage.

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New Business Park Discussed

The Planning Board heard preliminary discussions for a new business park that includes plans for a child care center at a Planning Board meeting Tuesday night.

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SHED Program Threatened May Have To Leave Shawsheen Location

By Julie M. Barry

The fate of the Shawsheen Extended Day (SHED) program is up in the air. SHED may be forced out of its current location at the Shawsheen school due to space problems.

A recommendation will be made to the School Committee at the end of February. "Everyone, the School Committee and the Superintendent, are discussing it (the space problem) and discussing options," said Sydney Bialo, SHED administrator.

440 students are enrolled in the Early Childhood Development Center at Shawsheen school. Three programs, kindergarten, readiness and special needs classes, are taught.

There is a space problem in the school due to a continuous increase in enrollment, "about 20 students per year," according to Linnea Gershenberg, Coordinator of Shawsheen School.

Several options have been discussed to alleviate the overcrowding problem.

1. Move the two readiness classes to Sanborn School.

Gershenberg said "The plus's of

having them here at Shawsheen is greater than moving them out. We have pretty much ruled this option out because it involves too many moves for the children."

2. Move the kindergarteners back to the elementary schools.

"We originally moved kindergarteners here (Shawsheen) to have a unified and integrated program so that option would defeat the purpose," said Gershenberg. On the other hand, she noted, "it's a fact of life that we can't stay in this building forever if we continue growing like we have been."

According to Gershenberg, studying the reintegration of kindergarteners to the elementary schools has been proposed. It is hoped that by next year, "we will have a good proposal on how to handle the space issue," she said. The changes would take place in the 1989-90 school year. "We need that time to plan how to reintegrate into the elementary schools in a meaningful way," said Gershenberg.

3. Move SHED out of Shawsheen.

"We're exploring everything. We don't want to see the program go," said Gershenberg. "We have been juggling spaces and will see if we can juggle more to keep them. If there's a way to have SHED stay, we want them to stay," she said.

The possibility of SHED closing down has caused a great deal of concern among parents. "It would be a crime if they eliminated it. It's a terrific program," said parent Phyllis Brenner.

SHED is "an enrichment program," said Bialo. The program "tries to enrich the kindergarten experience. It's not a babysitting service in any way," she said.

There are 97 students enrolled in the program. They are five and six year olds who regularly attend Shawsheen. 80% are children of working parents. The remaining 20% utilize the program for its enrichment function.

Gershenberg said "many parents feel the 2½ hour kindergarten pro-

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Champy Land Valued At \$4M

By Frank Messina

A second appraisal for the value of the Champy parcel has placed the land's worth in the same neighborhood as the first—about \$4 million.

Although the appraisal does not affect the request for proposal being put together by the Housing Partnership Committee, fair housing committee members were keeping tabs on the land cost, usually the most expensive item on a development budget.

Currently, the committee is setting the conditions for development of the land, known as the request for proposal.

Exactly who will be working with the town on the Champy affordable housing project is still uncertain.

Steve DeCrosta, who purchased the 53.7-acre parcel from Rose

Champy last year, allegedly defaulted on the land buy and was forced to file a Chapter 11 bankruptcy to protect his interest.

What the ramifications of DeCrosta's action will be—whether he can still legally sell the right to develop the land to another party—are unknown, say town officials.

The town reserved the right at last spring's Town Meeting to retain eminent domain options and last September selectmen retained that option rather than go along with a buy-out plan submitted by DeCrosta.

Under the plan, DeCrosta would have received \$4.8 million from the town in exchange for title to the land, which is earmarked for affordable housing.

Uncomfortable with the \$4.8 mil-

lion figure, and disturbed over the uncertainty surrounding future ownership of the parcel, the selectmen decided to cover the town's interest by voting for acquiring the land through eminent domain, if needed, at their Sept. 29 meeting.

After discussing the issue in a

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The course will prepare high school juniors for the spring SAT and sophomores for the PSAT. Students will learn techniques for taking the analogy, sentence completion, vocabulary and reading comprehension verbal sub-tests. Some math test-taking tips will also boost scores. Students will put these skills to use as they take actual SATs for practice.

The course will also focus on study skills instruction, the missing link between potential and achievement. Strategies for improving listening, notetaking, memorizing, concentrating, reading comprehension and managing time will be presented. Students will develop efficient and effective study skills that guarantee high school success and lead to college acceptance.

Roberta Wolman, the instructor, has been successfully teaching SAT preparation for more than 15 years. She is a reading specialist at Minuteman Tech and previously taught at Boston University. An authority on study skills, Wolman is a speaker and writer in the field of education.

For more information, contact the Andover-North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover.



Lyn D. Hemminger

Receives Doctorate At Kent State

Lyn Deyermund Hemminger, daughter of Barbara S. Deyermund of Andover, received a Ph.D. in Education from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, during winter graduation ceremonies.

Dr. Hemminger is a graduate of Andover High School, Springfield College and earned a master's degree at Indiana State University. She is an assistant professor at Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio.

Hemminger and her husband, Michael, reside in Austintown, Ohio.

Honors

Thomas Edward Brand, 8 Lamancha Way, Andover, has earned a place on the distinguished student list for the fall semester at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., where he is majoring in electrical engineering.

Bartle Performs

Debra Bartle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartle, Talbot Road, Andover, recently participated in a Potpourri Voice Recital at Allegheny College where she is a senior.

The recital consisted of three opera scenes: "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck; "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart; and "The Telephone," a one-act comic opera by Menotti.

Bartle, a graduate of Andover High School, performed the part of Marcellina in "The Marriage of Figaro."

The discovery of x-rays by the German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen in 1895 enabled doctors to "see" inside the human body to diagnose illnesses and injuries.



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Town House Topics

Voter Registration Deadlines Approaching

This Saturday, Feb. 6, voter registration for the March 8 presidential primaries will be held at the town clerk's office at Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A final registration will begin

Tuesday, Feb. 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. This is the last day to register or to change party affiliation. Voters must bring valid identification and proof of residency in the form of a utility bill or rent receipt.

Bancroft Sponsors Collaborative School Forum

Bancroft Elementary School's Parent-Teacher Organization will sponsor a forum on the proposed Collaborative School between Andover and Lawrence Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m.

The speakers will be Jack Dziadul, who heads Citizens for Neighborhood Schools, and Rick Elias, representing the group Citizens for Excellence in Education.

Each will present a 15-minute overview of his group's position,

and then the forum will be devoted to questions and answers from the audience.

Bancroft administration calls the forum an excellent opportunity for members of the community, as well as Bancroft parents, to have their questions answered and to become better informed about the Collaborative School.

The forum will be held in the Bancroft Teachers' Room.

School Board Sets Forum On Issues

The Andover School Committee is sponsoring a Public Forum on social issues Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The open session was requested by teachers and counselors pursuant to the public release of the Substance Abuse and Social Issues Assessment Report.

Teachers and counselors will

be presenting factual information, trends, and suggestions to the community regarding issues, such as drug and alcohol problems, teenage suicide, and student depression.

A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

The meeting will be held at Doherty Junior School Auditorium.

Historic Ballardvale To Be Shown

The BallardVale Village Improvement Society will host a slide show presentation of historic BallardVale by Mrs. Ruth Shape on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 2

p.m. in the BallardVale United Church, 23 Clark Road. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Preschool Fair To Be Sturday

A Preschool Resource fair will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the senior citizens center on Bartlet Street. Information will be available from many Andover resources for three to five year olds as well as a preschool and pre-kindergarten screening.

Information regarding pre-kindergarten and new first grade screening and orientation begins

with parent registration on the following dates: March 28, West Elementary, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; March 30, Sanborn and South School, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; March 31, Bancroft School, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Student screening and orientation will be held at West and Sanborn on May 2-4 and at South and Bancroft May 9-11.

Kaplowitz Appointed

Notre Dame College announced the January appointment of Richard A. Kaplowitz of 134 Osgood St. to the position of chairman of the college's graduate division. Kaplowitz will be responsible for overseeing Notre Dame's seven specialized master of education programs and exploring directions for expanding the graduate division. He will also teach educational management courses.

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Arrests

Tuesday, Jan. 26 — Eduardo Cebron of Roxbury, arrested at 32 N. Main Street on default of warrant, 10:28.

Wednesday, Jan. 27 — Deborah Couturn of Lawrence, arrested at 32 N. Main Street on Andover warrant, 4:02 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 28 — Jose F. Gonzalez, 563 Chestnut Street, arrested on warrant, 4:43 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29 — Marione and Susan LaGrasse, 347 Lowell St., arrested on suspicion of possession of heroin, cocaine and valium with intent to sell, 12:35 p.m.; Willard Ferris of Andover arrested on warrant; John F. Brennan, 263 Middlesex St., arrested on warrant.

Saturday, Jan. 30 — Robert Spencer of Andover, arrested for driving under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident, 3:29 a.m.; Barry M. Paylor of Whitman, arrested for driving under the influence, 3:51 a.m.; Alfredo Mejias of Lawrence, arrested for possession of cocaine and assault and battery on a police officer, 8:05 a.m. and Luis Enrique Gonzalez of Lawrence, arrested on traffic warrant; Paul Dunphy, 42 Tewksbury St., arrested on several warrants, including breaking and entering and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 4 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 1 — Thomas H. Barczak of Lawrence, arrested on North Andover warrant, 7:10 a.m.; David J. Juba of Methuen, arrested on Methuen warrant, 7:23 a.m.; Willard T. Ferris Jr., 77 Woburn St., arrested on warrant, 4:47 p.m.

Accidents

Tuesday, Jan. 26 — Non-injury accident at 113 Woburn Street, 9:10 a.m.; non-injury accident, 64 Andover Street.

Wednesday, Jan. 27 — Non-injury accident, 128 Dascomb Road, 12:05 p.m.; non-injury accident, 311 Lowell Street, 4:32 p.m.; non-injury accident, 311

Lowell Street, 5:32 p.m.; non-injury accident, 80 River Road, 7:01 p.m..

Thursday, Jan. 28 — Non-injury accident at 34 Chestnut St., 4:20 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29 — Non-injury accident, 71 Main St., 9:32 a.m.; ambulance detailed at 350 Lowell St., 5:41 p.m.; ambulance detailed at 38 Florence St., 6:06 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30 — Non-injury accident at 101 Elm St., 5:40 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 1 — Hit and run at 1 Railroad Avenue, 8:14 a.m.; Hit and run at 1 York St., 2:47 p.m.; hit and run at 1 Elm Square, 4:40 p.m.; non-injury accident at 20 Haggett's Pond Road, 5:40 p.m.; injury accident reported at 75 Central St., 7:17 p.m.; non-injury accident at Route 125, 11:17 p.m.

Breaks

Saturday, Jan. 30 — Break-in reported at Sheraton in guest's hotel room, 3:06 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 1 — Break-in reported at house, 52 Duffin Road, 12:54 p.m.

Thefts

Tuesday, Jan. 26 — Theft reported at 16 Countryside Way, 7:40 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30 — Tape deck stolen from motor vehicle at 9 Virginia Road, 12:04 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 1 — Pocketbook stolen at 362 N. Main St., 5:35 p.m.

Vandalism

Tuesday, Jan. 26 — Vandalism reported at 78 Wild Rose Drive, 6:25 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 27 — Vandalism reported at 1 River Road, 10:46 a.m.; motor vehicle vandalism reported at 3 Longwood Drive, 1:14 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 28 — Vandalism reported at 8 Tamys Lane, 6:09 p.m.

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The International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War sponsored a three-week "East-West Caucasus Expedition" in 1986 for a team of 24 United States and Soviet physicians and medical students visiting Soviet Georgia. The team started with

relatively easy day hikes in preparation for a climb to the summit of Mount Elbrus, the highest mountain in Europe.

Seventeen of the original team of physicians were reunited in 1987 in the United States at the Soviet-American Wilderness Expedition 1987, sponsored by the Physicians for Social Responsibility. For two weeks the eight Soviets and nine Americans sea-kayaked and hiked in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The expedition read a "Message to the World" on the summit of Mount Katahdin, written for the 1986 expedition Mount Elbrus climb. The doctors also participated in several media events, slide shows and contra and square dancing in Bangor, Maine, and had a chance to relax at Cardigan Lodge, hosted by the contributions of AMC members, most of whom had visited the Soviet Union on AMC-sponsored trips.

Rick Donahue, a recent graduate of the University of Massachusetts Medical

School, likens the expeditions to an experiment in dialogue.

Sunday's event is open to the public. Co-sponsors include Beyond War, the Reading People for Peace and the Physicians for Social Responsibility. A free-will offering will be received to cover the Donahues' expenses. Refreshments will be served.

Oil Disposal A Problem

By Virginia Cole

For those of you who change your motor oil, what to do with what you drain out has become a problem. There is a law in Massachusetts that a place that sells motor oil must take back used oil, but this law is not well enforced and so the problem. Everyone should ask where they buy their oil and, if you turn up any who are willing to take it back, let us know.

Everett Penny, Andover's Board of Health director, monitors this hazardous waste disposal problem and tells us that Sears will take used oil back for careful disposal. That's point one. Point two is that in the

last week in April there will be a collection day of hazardous waste at Merrimack College, to be held jointly with North Andover. So, hang on a little longer to your oil, old paint and spray cans. There is hope in sight.

Point three is that North Andover has a pilot plan collecting paint and old batteries. Penny is watching this carefully and, if it works out, perhaps something can be started here on a regular basis.

Hazardous waste management isn't exactly recycling but Andover Recycling is interested and we will try to help in any way we can.

Hotline Established

According to Representative Sue Tucker, January begins the key application period for students seeking college financial aid for the 1988-89 academic year. Students and their parents may have already discovered that the need-analysis forms are complicated for even the most seasoned form-filers.

A Massachusetts toll-free student financial aid hotline number—1-800-422-4725—operates weeknights from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. through February 12.

"My concern is that students and their parents receive accurate information regarding the application process," Tucker stated. The Massachusetts Association of Financial Aid Administrators is offering this service in cooperation with several state



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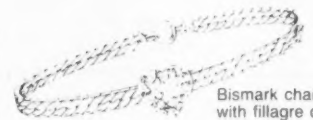
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Wildcat Weekend Planned

The Department of Community Services will run a trip to Wildcat Mountain, Mt. Washington, N.H., March 11, 12 and 13 for junior and senior high school students.

The cost of the trip includes lodging at the Town and Country Motor Inn, breakfast and dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday and lift tickets for

two full days of skiing. Evening activities at the inn include use of the game room, indoor pool, sauna and whirlpool and a dance on Saturday evening.

Registration is continuing at the DCS office in the Town Offices on Bartlett Street. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Advance registration is required.

Ski Outing Sunday At Reservation

A family cross-country ski outing is set for Sunday, Feb. 7, from 1 p.m. to dusk at the Ward Reservation, off Prospect Street.

Low-key cross-country instruction and guided trail tours will be available. This event is hosted by Moor & Mountain. Discount ski rentals are available in advance at Moor & Mountain. A walking tour of the reservation will be given if there is no snow.

On Dean's List

Steven M. Pierog, 7 Mulberry Circle, Andover, has been named to the Dean's List at Worcester State College, Worcester, for the fall semester.

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DCS Capades

"Pinocchio On Ice"

The DCS will take a trip to Boston to see "Pinocchio on Ice" on Thursday, Feb. 18. Bus will leave from the rear parking lot of Town Offices at 11:30 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Advance registration is required and being accepted at the Department of Community Services office. Ticket price includes round-trip transportation.

Video Workshop

The Intro to Local Access - Video Production Workshop will discuss the basics of video production and give participants hands-on experience. Two sessions will be offered: Thursday, Feb. 11, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Thursday, March 3, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Both sessions will be held at McQuade Library at Merrimack College.

Friday Night Live

Friday Night Live is a program designed for special needs students ages 13 and up. Participants will enjoy an evening of dining out, going to the movies, theatre or dancing at an under-21 nightclub. Activities are scheduled twice monthly. For more information, contact the DCS office.

Grapevine Wreath

The Folkart Grapevine Wreath Workshop will be held Monday, Feb. 22, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Doherty Junior High School. In just one night you can decorate and bring home a grapevine wreath with stencilled folkart goose and silk flowers. Register at the Department of Community Services.

Meditation

Learn numerous self-help techniques to reduce tension, heighten awareness and increase energy in an eight-week course on meditation, massage and gentle exercise. The class will meet Tuesdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Doherty Junior High School, beginning February 23.

Basic Astrology

A seven-week course exploring the principles of astrology, history, signs, planets, houses, elements and modalities, will be

held on Mondays from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the high school, beginning February 22. Advance registration is required.

Wedding Workshop

A Hassle Free Guide to Wedding Planning on Thursday, Feb. 25, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the senior center will give an overview of how to plan for a beautiful, memorable wedding. Brides-to-be, mothers and fiances are encouraged to attend and bring questions and specific problems. Register at the DCS office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Gymnastics Meet

The elementary school gymnastics meet will be held Saturday, March 19, at the high school from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information and registration forms will be available by February 10 at the elementary schools and DCS office.

Flower Show

The Department of Community Services will take a trip to the Bayside Exposition Center in Boston to see the annual New England Flower Show on Saturday, March 12. This year's theme is "A View from Your Window." The bus will leave from the rear of the Town Office Building at 10 a.m. and return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Advance registration is required and is being taken at the DCS office.

Honors

Peter M. Larochelle of Andover has been named to the Honor Roll at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla. for the fall semester.

Student Earns High Honors

Andy Frankenberger, a first-year student at Phillips Academy, is one of 20 students, less than 2 percent of the student body, who ended the fall trimester with an average grade of 6 (A plus).

Frankenberger, son of Lois Frankenberger of Alden Road, attended Doherty Junior High School.

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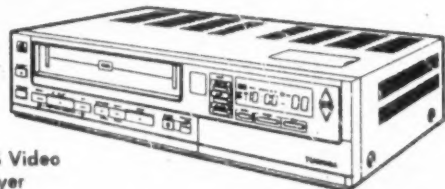
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Dr. Bargar Admitted As Fellow

Richard M. Bargar, M.D., of North Andover was inducted as a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons during ceremonies at the association's 55th annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

Bargar was one of 586 new fellows inducted, bringing the academy's membership to 14,148.

Orthopaedics is the branch of medicine concerned with the diagnosis, care and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders, that is, injury to or disease of the body's system of bones, joints, ligaments, muscles and tendons.

The academy is the largest medical association for musculoskeletal specialists. Its members have completed medical school plus up to five years of specialty study in orthopaedics in an accredited residency program, passed a comprehensive oral and written exam, been certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and completed a membership process prior to admittance.

The academy is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1933. Its primary mission is education for orthopaedists, allied health professionals and the general public.

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The League of Women Voters of Andover invites members, spouses or friends and others interested in government to join them in hearing Rep. Atkins discuss the revitalization of Lawrence, including the Emerson College Project. Reservations should be made by February 5 by contact-

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"What happens to Lawrence is important to us in Andover," said Jean Salazar, local LWV president. "We hope lots of you will come. We chose Friday evening at dinner because Rep. Atkins returns from Washington for the weekend on Fridays. And a dinner is a very pleasant way for league members, spouses or friends and others interested in government to meet with Chet Atkins. So, make your reservations in time to be included."

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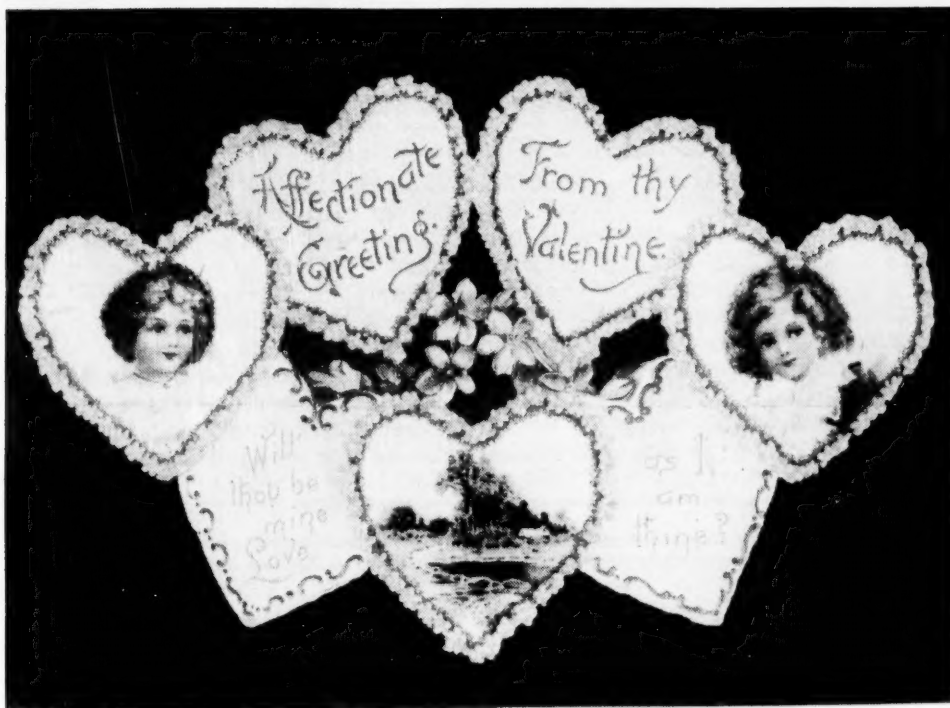
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An elaborate Valentine from the Andover Historical Society's collection.

Valentine Program Tuesday

By Virginia Lopez Begg

The Andover Historical Society will present a special Valentine program Tuesday, Feb. 9, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Betsy Williams, Andover resident and nationally known lecturer, will speak about the language of flowers, followed by tea and a display of "tokens of love," antique Valentines from the society's collection.

This special program is free to the public and will provide an opportunity to learn more about the historical society. Seating capacity is limited to 50.

Williams, whose Park Street shop is called The Proper Season, is an expert on herbs, flowers and wreaths and the lore associated with them. Among other things she will discuss tussie-mussies, old-fashioned hand-held nosegays that hark back to Elizabethan times.

For centuries many flowers and plants held special meaning and it was possible to send messages of love and other thoughts through their use. Poets, artists and common people undertook such floral symbolism. It is hardly possible, for instance, to appreciate Shakespeare without some knowledge of the language of flowers, such as pansies for thoughts and rosemary for remembrance.

Members of the morning coffee committee, sponsors of this special event, will

serve tea and refreshments in the 1820's period kitchen of the historic Amos Blanchard house, the society's headquarters. Visitors may then examine a selection of antique Valentines, some elaborate tokens of love, and other amusing declarations of the holiday.

A group of tiny volumes, several published locally, will be on display. The books contain lists of flowers and their meanings, testimony to the elaborate sentimentalism of the Victorian age.

Morning coffees were established to provide more information on the society's collections and to promote the preservation of historic artifacts, emphasizing their local significance. Members of the committee include Barbara Loomer, Bernice Haggerty, Jan Henderson, Ruth Sharpe, Roris Newton, Ruth Sherwood, Marge Snell and Mildred West.

On Dean's List

Tanya Denise Hayward, 25 Launching Road, Andover, has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Concordia College, Moorhead, MN.

The Andover Historical Society, accredited by the American Association of Museums, is a non-profit, educational institution open to members and the public. For information on open hours, exhibitions, tours, special events and membership, call the society office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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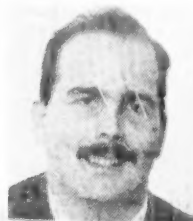
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Elder Affairs Advisor Proposed For County

Commissioner Charles T. Arena sponsored a motion at a meeting of the Essex County Commissioners Tuesday, Jan. 12, calling for the establishment of an associate county commissioner for elderly affairs.

The motion would enable Essex County to adopt recently enacted state legislation allowing the county to name a non-voting associate commissioner to serve as liaison to elderly affairs advocates and organizations. Commissioners Katherine Donovan and Everett Hudson concurred with the motion. To comply with state legislation, Chairman Hudson would make the appointment which would be co-terminus with his term as chairman of the Essex County Commissioners.

The measure was sponsored by Sen. William Golden (D-Weymouth, chairman of the Senate Committee on Counties), as part of his effort to make county governments more responsive to constituent needs. It was signed into law by Gov. Michael S. Dukakis on June 25, 1987, and became effective Sept. 25.

"By having county government become actively involved in sponsoring activities for senior citizens and seeking use of state, federal and private funding for elderly advocates and groups, the county will be performing a service for those who have paid their dues throughout their lifetimes," quoted Arena.

The newly named county commissioner, Director of Public Safety at Massachusetts Port Authority, said that he plans to request the county planning department work closely in preparing grant applications for elder groups and organizations.

It is hoped that the appointee, who will serve without compensation, will act as a liaison between county government and elderly groups and represent county government at public hearings as an advocate for better living conditions, improved housing, nutrition programs and federal assistance for senior citizens.

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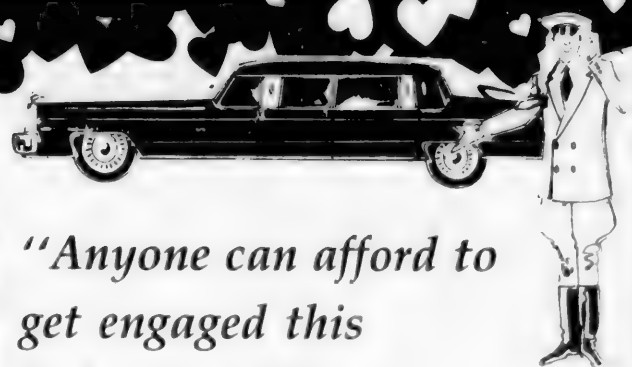
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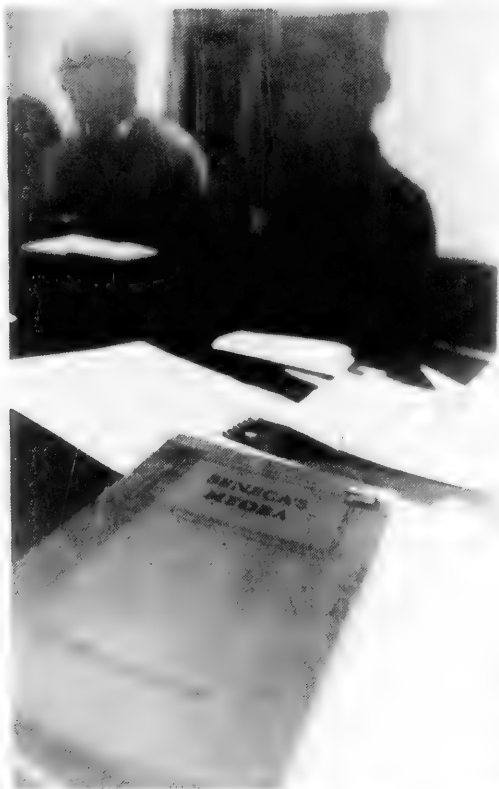
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Read not to contradict and confute, nor yet to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider.
—Francis Bacon

A Bookworm's Apple

Club Finds New Insights In Classic Books

By Melissa M. De Meo

Every other Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at a long table in Memorial Hall Library, a group of people gather to weigh and consider the classics. Plato's *Crito*. Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*. Tolstoy's *The Death of Ivan Ilych*.

Not exactly some people's idea of a good time.

But for the eight or so people who meet, reading is an art. "I find it quite fascinating that Plato thought up something that some political pundits today are still pondering," said Bob Rockwell, the Andover group's founder.

"The ideas repeat themselves. You'd find ideas raised in the Book of Job and in one of the Greek philosophers. You might have a current issue today that was discussed centuries ago. And these questions are not necessarily answered. It never bores me."

Rockwell, circulation librarian of Merrimack College's McQuade Library, saw an announcement in 1948 about the Great Books Foundation, headquartered in Chicago. The foundation trains volunteer discussion leaders for free so they can start their own branches.

Rockwell, who said he's "always been interested in reading," took the training course in Lawrence the next year. He helped start a half dozen Great Books discussion groups, but the one at Memorial Hall Library is the sole survivor.

"It's probably the oldest one in the country," Rockwell said. "And the credit is primarily due to the fact that the library staff initiates interest in new members. As people drop out or die off or move away, other people join and keep it alive."

Still, Rockwell wishes the attendance was better. He says the ideal number of people in a group is 12. The foundation recommends having two co-leaders in addition to the participants. But the Andover group has always been too small to allow for more than one leader.

"If you went from eight to 12, you'd quadruple the number of varying opinions. The more people you have, the more challenges you have," Rockwell said. "The idea of Great Books groups is to draw people of different ages and backgrounds."

That's where Rockwell's group falls short, he says. "The Andover group has some variety, but really not enough. Sometimes we have a group that's too highly educated, and their education has trained them to think alike. I would prefer to have someone from a less affluent, less educated background to question them."

The group's leader — a role which rotates in the Andover branch — is not allowed to enter the discussion. His or her job is to get the group thinking.

"There are three kinds of questions (the leader asks): factual, evaluation, and interpretive," Rockwell explained. "Factual questions — as soon as you get the author's date of birth, there's no need for more discussion. Evaluation is more personal opinion, and you're liable to get far away from the book when someone starts talking about his great-aunt."

It's the questions of interpretation — what the

author is trying to say — that make the discussion worthwhile.

And the group's members get into some good ones. Rockwell says *The Death of Ivan Ilych* and Henry James' *The Turn of the Screw* are two readings that usually get people heated up.

Discussion may turn from women's rights to class hierarchy to death. "If Plato's *Apology* and *Crito* is still read 2,500 years after it was written, it must say something worthwhile, or it would have been burned in Alexandria."

All of the books the group reads have stood the test of time. The youngest of the set is James Joyce's *Dubliners*, which was published in 1926. "The *Dubliners* has survived already two, three generations. It has lasted," Rockwell said. "It's

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Member Cathleen Elmer says she's trying to get back to the classics. Elmer, who has a master's degree in English literature, used to write book reviews for newspapers like *The New York Times* and *The Baltimore Sun*. A lot of modern books, she says, "aren't worth the labor of reading them."

"So I went back to the first-rate stuff," Elmer said. "There's a strong movement among universities to squelch Western civilization programs. Harvard gave up on Western civ. in the '70s. We think it's too bad."

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Townsmen photos by Matthew Sapienza

The Great Books Club discusses Euripides' *Medea* as part of their "women in Greek drama" series. Clockwise, from head of the table, is Bob Rockwell, the group's founder, William and Cathleen Elmer, Elizabeth O'Brien, Dr. Douglas Buchanan, Kenneth Barnhill, Elizabeth Hatem and Conrad Moses.

Great Books

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Dr. Douglas Buchanan joined the Great Book Club to re-read the books he was assigned in college. In background is Kenneth Barnhill, another member.

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Discussion isn't always reserved for books the foundation suggests. This season, the group put together their own reading list of works that share theme "women in Greek drama." From now until April 26, the members will be reading Sophocles, Euripides, Aeschylus and Menander — with a little Mark Twain thrown in the middle.

"They (the members) proposed this

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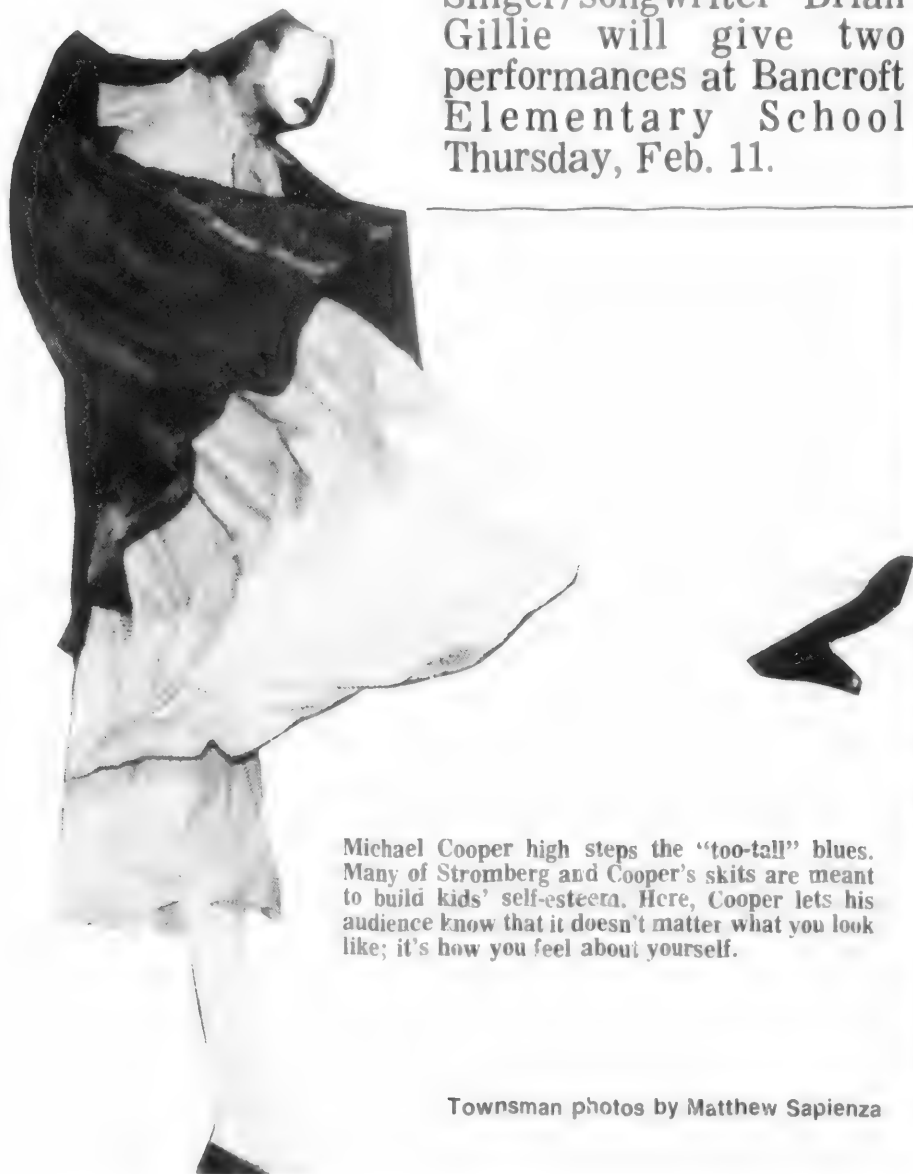
Stromberg and Cooper brought their mime antics and unique entertainment to West Elementary School Thursday, Jan. 28. Sponsored by funds from The Collaborative, Institute for the Arts in Boston, Stromberg and Cooper's Andover appearance was marked by lots of laughter.

Their Mummerstock Theatre is known around New England for its creative use of comedy, mask-making, mime, music and storytelling.

Stromberg and Cooper opened for Ray Charles a few years ago at the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts.

Barbara Maguire, Parent-Teacher Organization cultural coordinatory, asked the duo to come to West because "I think they're the epitome of professional in the arts industry."

Singer/songwriter Brian Gillie will give two performances at Bancroft Elementary School Thursday, Feb. 11.



Michael Cooper high steps the "too-tall" blues. Many of Stromberg and Cooper's skits are meant to build kids' self-esteem. Here, Cooper lets his audience know that it doesn't matter what you look like; it's how you feel about yourself.

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Michael Cooper is "too short" in this sketch from Thursday's show.

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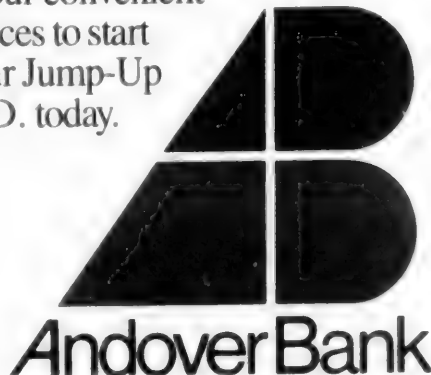
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What's Going On At Andover High

Thursday, Feb. 4

Periods 1,2,4,8 In-service half day
Music groups will produce record
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3 p.m. Math Club meet (North Andover)

4:30 p.m. Ski team vs. Bishop Fen (away/Brad)

Friday, Feb. 5

7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. DECA-District oral competitions at Lowell Hilton

4 p.m. Junior varsity hockey vs. Wilmington (away)

6:30 p.m. Boys basketball vs. Lowell (away)

Girls basketball vs. Lowell (home)

Saturday, Feb. 6

Foyer and student dining rooms decorated for Spirit Week

Boys and girls track State Relays (away/BU)

Noon Varsity hockey vs. Lowell (away/Janis Rink)

Noon-4:30 p.m. Cross-country skiing (see Mr. Ragnio)

Sunday, Feb. 7

Noon-6 p.m. MIT Museum, Cambridge (800 games and puzzles from Outing Club around the world, \$2 admission)

Feb. 8-13

Winter Spirit Week

Monday, Feb. 8

Team Recognition Day

4:15 p.m. Boys track vs. Greater Lawrence (away)

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Team Recognition Day

Boys/girls ski team (interscholastic race)

2:10 p.m. Academic excellence (Room 205)

3:30 p.m. Science Team Meet (Danvers High)

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Poster Contest

Winners Honored

The St. Augustine School Parent's Guild recently sponsored a poster contest for all students as a prelude to Catholic Schools Week. Judging was based on adherence to the theme, "Catholic Schools: Share The Spirit," originality and creativity.

The kindergarten winner for the morning session was Debbie O'Connell, while the afternoon session winner was Richie O'Connell. The first-, second- and third-grade winners were Andy Shessler, first place; Andy Parker, second place; and Alison Loosigian, third place.

For the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Ted O'Brien took first place; Andy Houston took second; and Leah Mason placed third.

The seventh- and eighth-grade winners were Matthew Marvin, first place; Mark McKenna,

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Parent's Group Sends Questionnaire

A general information questionnaire has been developed by a SPG subcommittee, with input from other SPG members, the school committee and administration. The questionnaire, scheduled to reach parents of secondary school students on Feb. 15, solicits opinions on a variety of topics. Thirty-six questions are on curriculum, school budget, substance abuse, communications and student placement. Many questions are multiple choice in order to make it easy to fill out and tabulate. Space is given for expansion on any particular answer. The results of the questionnaire will be made public through the school committee and local media. This questionnaire, which should be returned by Feb. 29, is intended to make a parent's voice heard on important school issues.

The proposed collaborative school between Lawrence and Andover, after nine months of task force work involving some 150 people from both communities, has recently encountered resistance from a citizens' group which challenges some of the fundamental principles on which the proposal is based. The contention is basically focused on the uncertainty of state financing of plant construction and operations and the fear that voluntary attendance will not generate the Andover contingent of 400 students. Secondary Parents Group has invited Dennis Richards, director of the collaborative school, to address Andover parents of secondary school students Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the School Administration Building.

The next general SPG meeting, scheduled for Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the School Administration Building, will have an invited talk by a subcommittee whose work has been centered on school finance and budget. Members of the group have been following recent school budget meetings and have had interviews with Frank Paul, assistant superintendent who heads the school budget process, and Joanne Marden, who leads the town finance committee. The presentation will summarize the town revenue picture, the partitioning process between town and school and the parametric approach to the school budget.

Doherty Students To Head For Slopes

Students from Doherty Junior High School will head for the slopes this weekend as the school outing club sponsors its eighth-grade ski trip. This year's destination is Sunday River in Bethel, Maine.

With the largest snow-making system and greatest vertical lift capacity in Maine or New Hampshire and six mountains to ski, Sunday River will offer some great challenges.

Leaving from the junior high school the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 5, skiers will board a bus

and travel north. After stopping for dinner at Burger King, the students will arrive at Sunday River and check into their trail-side condominiums.

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Doherty Junior High commemorated the Challenger space shuttle tragedy last week with a brief program hosted by housemaster David Clark. Eighth-grader Maura Collins presented her thoughts on the tragedy and on man's quest to explore outer space.

Students in grades eight and nine gathered last Friday night to ring in the new year with a slightly belated "New Year's Dance." Encouraged to come in costume, the students welcomed 1988.

Basketball season is in full swing. In the traditional face-off between West and Doherty Junior High, Doherty's girls' and boys' basketball teams emerged victorious in two exciting and fast-paced games. There will be a rematch later in the season at Doherty.

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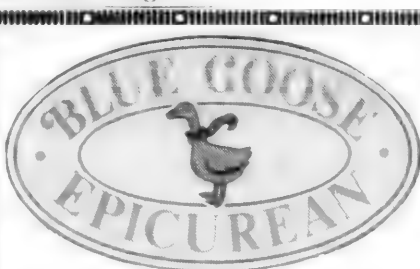
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Tom O'Hearn, senior manager of the Wilmington office of Federal Express, center, gives a \$320 check to West Junior High Principal William E. Hart to fund a West program that sends students daily to the Andover Senior Center. The idea belonged to Bruce Dewire, West teacher and a Federal Express courier, and Kathy Urquart, a Senior Center volunteer, at right. At left are the West students who were volunteering their time at the center Wednesday, Jan. 27; left to right, Dallas Babineau of Brechin Terrace, Mandy Gulezian of 40 Lincoln Circle, Anthony Crooks of 7 Apple Blossom Road and Tanya Smolinsky of Chandler Road, all ninth-graders. The money will go to Parent Bus Co., which will discount the students' transportation charges.

Contest

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second place; and Brendan Sullivan, third place.

First-place winners received \$10 gift certificates to the Lawrence Showcase Cinemas; second-place winners received \$5 gift certificates to McDonald's; and third-place winners received \$2.50 gift certificates to Friendly.



Photo courtesy Elaine Long

The winners of St. Augustine School's poster contest. In front are Katie O'Connell and Alison Loosigian; back row, from left, Andy Shessler, Andy Houston, Ted O'Brien, Andy Parker, Leah Mason and Mark McKenna.

Singers Perform 'Carmen' At West Junior High

Andover West Junior High School will have the Brown Bag Opera Company present "Carmen" on May 10 at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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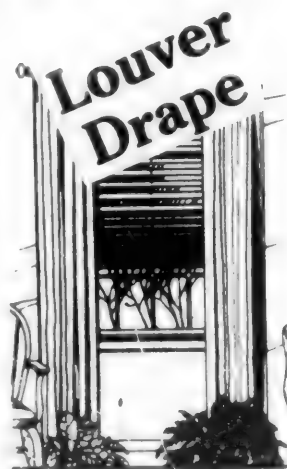
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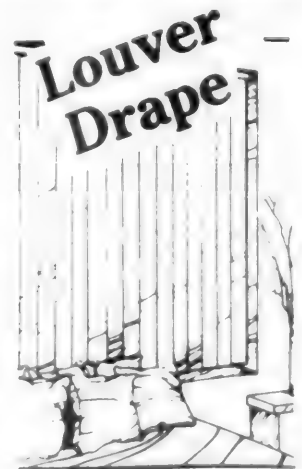
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Seifert Tells Students About A Day In His Life

By Julie M. Barry

"If you set your mind on something, you can achieve it."

That was the advice given by Superintendent Kenneth Seifert to the sixth-grade classes at Bancroft Elementary Schools.

Seifert stressed the importance of being involved in extra-curricular activities and working hard as a means to personal achievement. "Pick three or four things you enjoy; try hard; pay your dues, and you'll be successful," Seifert said.

He emphasized pursuing several interests. "That way, if one collapses, you still have other interests," he said. Seifert also noted that keeping a lot of options open will "keep you from being dull."

Students asked poignant questions. Topics included current issues such as the middle school organization and the collaborative school.

When asked his opinion of the middle school, Seifert said, "I think it's the right thing to do. The majority of teachers and administration think it's smart."

"Do you think it's being rushed?" one student asked. "I wouldn't have recommended it if I thought it was being rushed," Seifert answered.

He told the students that life is full of changes and noted the importance of adapting to those changes. He said the members of his audience would probably change jobs at least six or seven times in their lives.

"The worst thing to do is to make things so predictable and secure that you don't have to adapt," Seifert said.

He said activities open to sixth-graders are good opportunities to get involved and open up their options.

Students also raised questions about the proposed collaborative school.

One student asked if Seifert is in favor of the school. The superintendent said "for those who think it would be a good alternative to grow up in a variety of cultures, then it would be good, and I'm all for it."

He told a story to explain his point. "Suppose we all live on a spaceship called earth, traveling through eternity. For those who recognize the world environment, it (the collaborative school) is good," Seifert said. "Andover isn't the world. Lawrence isn't the world."



Townsmen photo by Matthew Sapienza

Together, we can learn from each other."

Another student asked if he felt it would foster more problems between kids in Andover and Lawrence. "Not at all," Seifert said. "I think you will find that we're more similar than we are different."

Seifert addressed these and other questions. He was the guest speaker for the school's political awareness program at the school.

The sixth-grade students chose and scheduled the guests for the program. "The children sent letters asking speakers to participate, and followed up with a telephone call to verify the appointment," said sixth-grade teacher Irene Crane, the program's coordinator.

Kenneth Seifert tells Bancroft schoolchildren what it's like to be superintendent of schools when he was guest speaker of the school's political awareness unit Wednesday, Jan. 27. Rep. Sue Tucker (D-Andover) addresses the next unit Thursday, Feb. 11, and School Committee Chairman Susan Poore will be the guest at the end of the month.



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Pike Students Await Response From France

Several seventh- and eighth-graders at The Pike School in Andover are awaiting their second communication from Paris as a result of a project which began in December.

French teachers Patty Smith and Pat Niemann wanted their students to be aware of how the Christmas holiday is celebrated in France. They decided it would be better for the youngsters to find out from natives of France than their teachers. So, they secured a current telephone director from Paris and had each student select at random a person to write to. Smith wrote a letter for the students to copy in which they explained they were 12-year-olds at Pike sending Christmas cards in hopes of getting back information. Eighty-one students mailed greetings with the knowledge that they might get no response.

During Christmas vacation, however, students began telephoning each other to announce they had gotten cards and letters from Paris. There were more than 20 responses from an interesting cross section of people. The recipients of some of the cards passed them along to youngsters they knew who were studying English. The majority of replies, though, were from adults. One retired seaman who had worked aboard cruise ships traveling from Paris to New York not only told about how his family celebrates

Christmas, but about his sightseeing of this country and included an old photograph of himself taken in the States. A longer letter came from a woman who was on the eve of leaving on a business trip but was so touched by the request she could not avoid responding. A 75-year-old grandmother replied at length and closed by offering to correspond with any students who write to her. One eighth-grade girl received a package with the kinds of candy and firecrackers her correspondent associates with Christmas. A boy who happened to send his message to an employee of a bookstore received a book explaining the origins of Christmas customs. All but one of the responses were written in French, just as the Pike students' inquiries had been.

Despite the disappointment of students who received no responses, all the replies have been shared during classes and posted on bulletin boards; there has been a class-wide sense of involvement. Some students have written follow-up notes of thanks and there is one French grandmother who has an opportunity to share her enthusiasm with seventh and eighth graders at The Pike School.

All Pike students are enrolled in French in grade 6. Latin is added to the curriculum in grade 7 and Spanish becomes available in grade 8. Pike is an independent, coed, day school enrolling students in pre-kindergarten through grade 9.

Don't Forget Spirit Week

Next week is Spirit Week at Andover High School.

The school will be decorated by the cheerleaders on Sunday, and the rest of the week is full of team recognition days, when athletes wear their game shirts to school.

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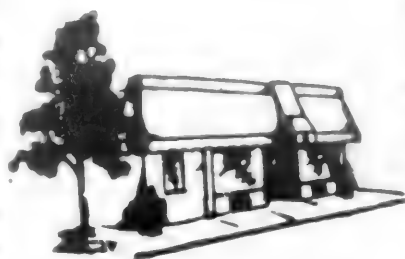
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The Andover Committee for a Better Chance has the end of its Capital Campaign Fund Drive in hand before the middle has been raised. The Stevens Foundation announced that when the drive reaches \$185,000, the foundation will contribute the \$30,000 necessary to reach the drive's \$215,000 goal. The campaign began last April and the money will pay for major renovations to the ABC House, 134 Main St.

The ABC house is the Andover home for ten girls from New York and Ohio (two seniors, three juniors and five sophomores) who are students at Andover High School.

Lamont and Beverly Green, formerly of Lawrence, joined the program this past fall as new resident directors. The Greens have two children, Bill and Krisi, and spent many years working with Salvation Army youth programs.

Kristin and Jim Watson are also new to the ABC family: she as a resident tutor, he helps with supervision when the Greens are off duty. Kristin is an engineering student at University of Lowell and Jim is working for his doctorate in psychology.

The fund drive has passed midpoint. A roast of Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth Seifert is planned at the Andover Marriott in May at which time it is hoped completion of the drive will be near.

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by Jack Resnick

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Newburyport Plans Winter Carnival

Newburyport will be celebrating the season with its first winter carnival, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 6 and 7. The festivities are set to begin Saturday at noon at Maudslay State Park.

The day's activities will include a cross-country ski clinic, courtesy of the Ski Shop at Paul's; sleigh rides; a snow man-building contest; and ice-sculpturing and dog sledding demonstrations.

A five-kilometer cross-country ski race (snow date — Feb. 13) will add to the fun for amateur skiers, ages 16 and over. Registration fee is \$2, and you may pre-register by calling the park at 465-7223 or register the day of the race between noon and 1 p.m. First prize will be a mid-week ski vacation for two at Jackson Ski Touring Center, and lodging will be provided by The Whitney Village Inn in Jackson, N.H. If you'd rather not race, the carnival will also include guided ski tours so you can explore Maudslay at your leisure.

The First State Theatre, an exciting and innovative children's theater, will be hand for the kids for a fun and frolicsome performance.

The Maudslay events are co-sponsored by Maudslay State Park Association and the state Department of Environmental Management.

Saturday evening, the festivities will resume at the Masonic Temple, where local restaurants will present the fourth annual Mardi Gras Masked Ball to benefit the annual Yankee Homecoming fireworks display. The Henry Welch Band will play from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dancing, elaborate costumes and hors d'oeuvres will be the fare.

Anyone eating at one of the participating restaurants the Friday or Saturday before the ball will be eligible to win a mid-week

ski vacation for two at Mount Cranmore in North Conway, N.H., with lodging provided by The Merrill Farm Inn in Conway, N.H. So bring your dinner receipts to Mardi Gras. Tickets are \$10 per person, and advance tickets will be available at the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are limited.

On Sunday, Chamber member YWCA of Newburyport will host the annual Frigid Fiver road race. It will begin in front of the YWCA at 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$6 per runner. The first 100 entries will receive a free T-shirt. Plaques will be awarded to the first female and male runner. Medals will go to the top three finishers in various age groups.

Continuing in grand style, the activities will move to the Inn Street and Market Square areas at 2 p.m.

The children's costume ice cream race invites children of all ages to run through an obstacle course. The events will be sponsored by Bergson Fine Food, and each child will receive an ice cream cone at the end of the run.

Try your hand at snow volleyball while you're in Market Square. Be sure to sign up at the Chamber of Commerce. Or maybe you'd like snow golf, which will transform Inn Street into a nine-hole snow golf course. Grab your clubs and a whiffle ball and find out your snow golf handicap.

Prizes for these three events are being donated daily. Some of the donors are Massage Only, Slenderizers Figure Salon, Elizabeth's 20th Century, The Theatre of Newburyport, Dragons Nest, Pumpkin Patch and Something Sweet.

For more information, contact the Essex North Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 29 State St., Newburyport.

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Bower Is Elected Treasurer

Roger Bower of Andover is the newly elected treasurer of the board of directors of The Family Service Association of Greater Lawrence. Susan Harris has also been elected to the board. Other Andover residents serving on the board are Rev. Gary Cornell, Mary Doherty, Edwina Dyer, Naomi Gardner, Deborah Glasser, Robert M. Henderson, Eleanor Scribner, Florence Toabe and Anthony Torrisi.

Family Service Association of Greater Lawrence is a non-profit, social service agency that provides services to strengthen families of the Merrimack Valley. It is licensed as a mental health clinic and an aftercare treatment facility for substance abusers. In addition to individual, family and group counseling, Family Service Association of Greater Lawrence provides employee assistance programs, support for elders at risk, consultation to community groups and a social service training program.

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Bank Assets Show Growth

Andover Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ:ANDB) has announced its operating results for the fourth quarter and for the year ended December 31, 1987. The Bancorp's assets at year-end had grown to \$605,927 compared to \$531,965 for 1986. The capital to assets ratio for Andover Bancorp is 17.5 percent.

Net income for the quarter totalled \$1,918,000 or 38 cents per share, compared to \$2,725,000 or 54 cents per share in the fourth quarter of 1986, representing a decline of 29.6 percent. Net income included a net loss on the sale of securities and loans amounting to \$104,000 in the fourth quarter of 1987, compared to a net gain of \$333,000 in the fourth quarter of 1986. Also, income for the fourth quarter of 1986 included a special dividend of \$747,000 from the Mutual Savings Central Fund, which was not repeated in 1987.

For the year ended December 31, 1987, net income was \$9,922,000 or \$1.98 per share compared to net income of \$8,039,000 for the year 1986, representing an increase of 23.4 percent. Net income included a net gain on securities and loan sales amounting to \$2,217,000 for

the year 1987 compared to \$1,648,000 for 1986.

Andover Bancorp, Inc. recently declared its sixth consecutive dividend

payable at 18 cents per share on March 10, 1988, to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 12. Andover Bancorp, Inc. is

a bank-holding company which has Andover Savings Bank as a wholly-owned subsidiary. Andover Savings Bank is a

chartered savings bank organized in 1834 and headquartered in Andover. The bank also operates

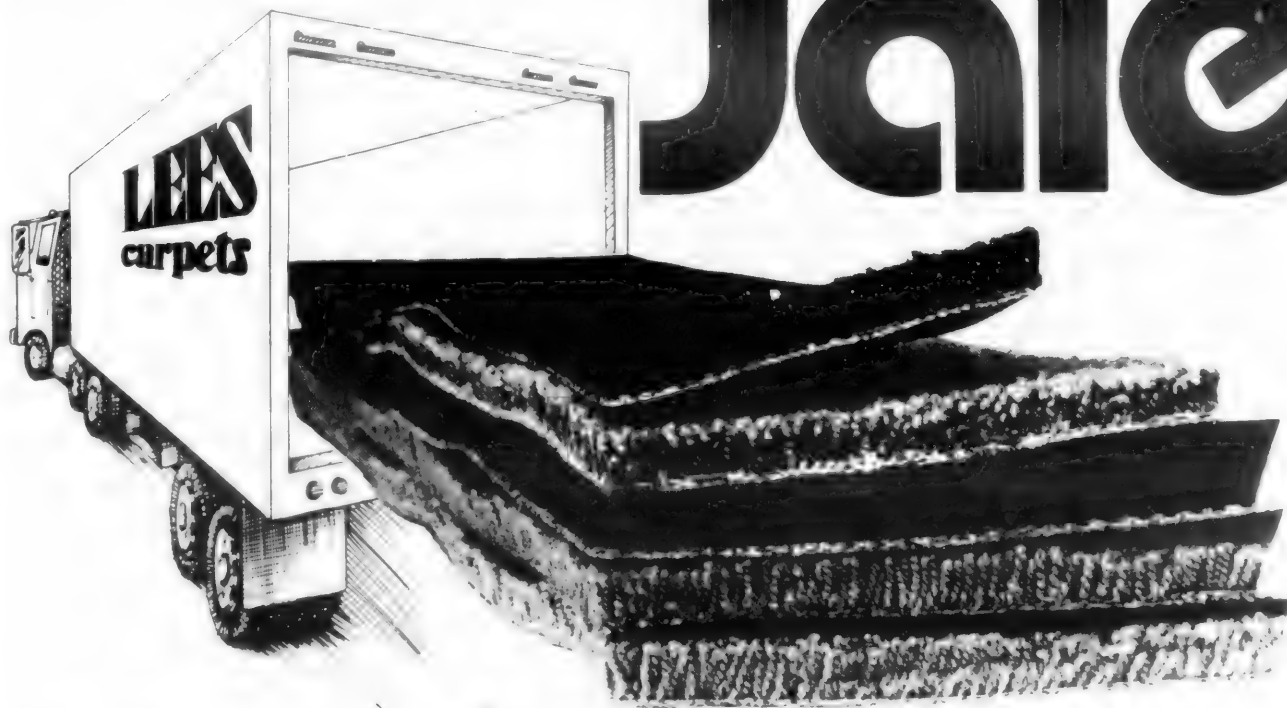
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The 57-year-old company is managed by Frank, Jr. and William Leone.



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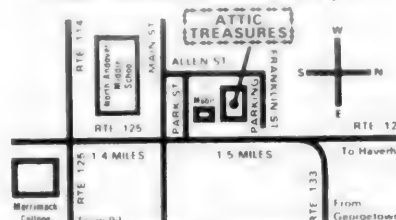
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Abramson Captain Of Soccer

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Abramson is also an exceptional runner, boasting letters in outdoor and indoor track since her freshman year. The indoor track team has been the New England Interscholastic champions for the past five years.

Abramson is also an honor role student and is active in school and community activities. She is a member of AAC (Association for Retarded Citizens) and ADAAC (Andover Drug and Alcohol Awareness Committee) and enjoys playing a guitar in her free time.

Bergeron Visits Student Station

By Julie M. Barry

Five, four, three, two, one...

"Welcome to *Vox Populi* — Voice of the People. Today, we are speaking with Tom Bergeron, host of WBZ's *People are Talking and Rap-Around*."

These words rang through the studio in the Andover Television Center last Thursday during the production of *Vox Populi*, a public affairs show produced by the students of Andover High School. Five students and two supervisors were involved in the creation of the show scheduled to air tonight at 6:30 on Heritage cable Channel 12.

Bergeron, a Haverhill native, was the show's guest. He says he enjoys being involved in productions like ATC's and does as many as he can. "I'm real interested in talking to high school and college kids who are involved in communications," he said.

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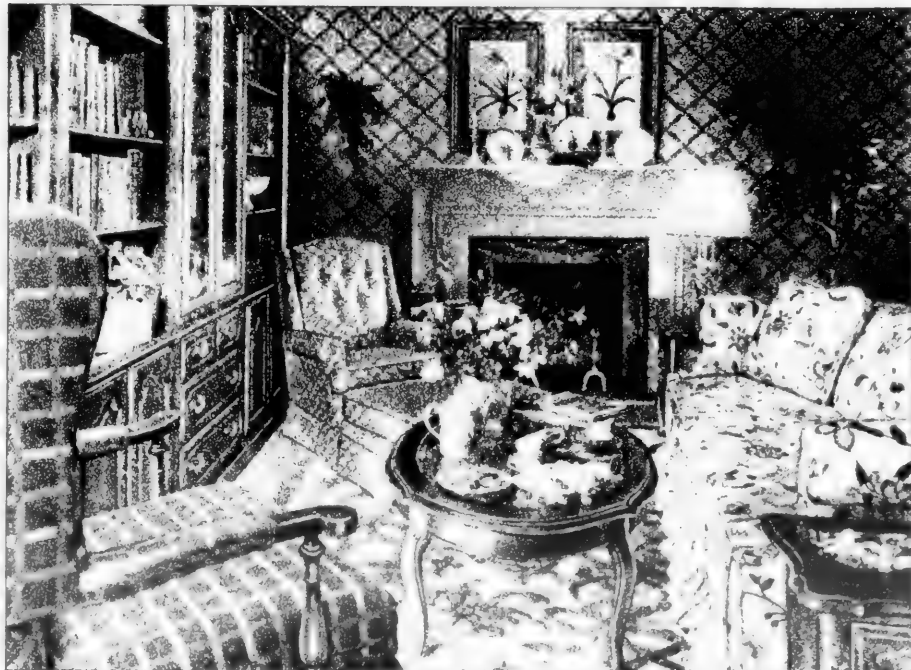
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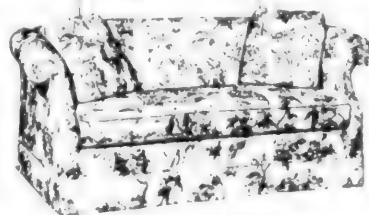


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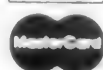


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Coldwell Banker's newest employees: front row, left to right, Sarah Stratton, Asha Sheel, manager Marilyn French, Ilene Feinberg; behind them, from left, mortgage consultant Jim Feinberg, new homes division manager Paul O'Brien, Judy Brodbine, Angelo Troisi, Isabelle Hindin, Alex Hamilton, Nancy Collins, Roger Collins and Gaye Bowen.

Real Estate Firm Acquired

Coldwell Banker/Foster & Foster real estate offices took part in a banner-raising celebration last week.

All of the Foster & Foster offices across Massachusetts affixed "Now think of us as Coldwell Banker" banners to their buildings to advertise the acquisition of Foster

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such as the living room. The kits are then sent to Niton Corporation, along with a confidential, anonymous questionnaire. The results will be returned to the homeowner with recommendations for further action, if necessary. Test results will be supplied to the health department without names and addresses to ensure confidentiality and the questionnaires will be returned to the health department for processing.

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Freshman

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A graduate of Phillips Academy, O'Brien participated in track and soccer.

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Marilyn Ingram
Bergeron

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The most important idea he wants to convey to students interested in the media is "to keep their own spark alive and to make sure their own personality doesn't get buried under technique," Bergeron said.

That's just what he got across during the interview. The conversation between AHS senior Aleke C. Msumba, host of the talk show, and Bergeron was relaxed and informative. Discussion ranged from Bergeron's personal career path to his involvement with and feelings about his current television shows.

The host said he enjoyed taping the show as much as his guest. Msumba said being a part of ATC is a good learning experience. "I've increased my level of understanding by becoming involved with the station," he said. "It's a practical application, not only from the information and understanding that you might glean from the people you meet, but also the insights that they provide."

Although he didn't have a lot of time ("about half an hour before the show") to prepare for the interview because of mid-term examinations, Msumba said he felt good about it. "It's good that way (not having a rigid format). It allows for spontaneity," Msumba said.

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The performance is being sponsored by the International Festival Program at Walt Disney World which offers amateur and semiprofessional groups from all over the globe an opportunity to perform at this world-renowned park.

"Up With People represents a little of everything we do, from the international aspect to the degree of professionalism we look for," said Frank Ritti, spokesman for the International Festival Program.

Ingram is on world tour with Cast D, one of Up With People's five international casts of 100 young men and women representing 25 countries.

During the year-long program these students will travel approximately 32,000 miles to some 80 cities throughout the United States and Europe. Ingram joined the program in August 1987.

Founded in 1965, Up With People incorporated in 1968 as an independent, nonprofit and educational organization which aims to build understanding among people of all nations through a program of intercultural education, musical performance and public service, thereby contributing to a more peaceful world.



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Janet R. Andon

Named Office Manager

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Andon, a native of Boston and Cambridge, attended Cambridge High and Latin School. She comes to ComFed from State Street Bank and Trust Company. During her 11 years there she was senior account administrator, operations trainee and assistant manager of the Government Center office.

Andon, her husband, Anthony, who is employed at the MBTA, and their children reside in Andover.

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Donna M. Lee

Robert M. Henderson, president and chief executive officer of Andover Bank, recently announced the appointment of Donna M. Lee of Andover to assistant treasurer, manager of the main office.

Lee has been with Andover Bank for nine years. Her most recent position has been branch operations officer.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Cheryl Reming, maid of honor, Kathleen Tanner, matron of honor, and Deboarh Dowe, Cheryl Dowe and Sara Jane Driscoll, bridesmaids.

David Marsden was best man. Richard J. Dowe, Jr., Peter Reming and Michael Tanner were ushers.

Following a reception at Pat's Beef House in Haverhill, the couple left for St. Maarten.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aime F. Reming, 96 Chestnut St., Andover. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Dowe, 20 Bannister Road, Andover.

The couple lives in Bradford.

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Organizers say they hope this meeting will bring feelings of warm islands with Hawaiian lei-making and pineapple planting. Children are asked to bring two bunches of flowers for the leis. Small carnations or mums would be a good choice.

Parent pick-up will be at 11:30 a.m. For further information, contact Mrs. Gruener.

Herbarium Maker To Address Herb Society

The February meeting of the Andover Herb Society will be held at the home of Emily Hoffman, 236 Summer St., North Andover, at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 8.

Margaret Cronin will demonstrate and discuss making an herbarium.

For membership information, contact Sue Williams.

Cookie Deadline Draws Near

Girl Scouts will accept orders for Girl Scout cookies through Sunday, Feb. 7.

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The evening will begin at 6:30 with a silent and spirited auction of a variety of things, including an antique car appraisal and Celtics tickets, in Baldwin Cloister beneath Cochran Chapel on the PA campus. This will be followed by a concert in Cochran Chapel by the academy orchestras.

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Ms. Reddington graduated from Andover High School in 1977 and from C.W. Post College, L.I.U. in Brookville, N.Y. in 1981. She is a bartender at Charley's Eating and Drinking Saloon in Danvers.

Her fiancé, the son of Thomas and Katherine Cotter, graduated from Abington High School in 1980 and from the Massachusetts School of Barbering and Hairstyling in 1983. He works at the Hair Coup in Brockton.

A June 11 wedding is planned.



Stacey Reddington

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Women of Andover, North Andover, Lawrence and surrounding towns are invited to attend.

These meetings are the second in a series of four monthly meetings open to nursing mothers and their babies, pregnant and other interested women. The discussion is informal with opportunity to ask questions and share experiences. Each group maintains a lending library of books on breastfeeding, childbirth and child care. La Leche League may be called at any time for immediate help, encouragement and practical suggestions regarding breastfeeding or to obtain "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding" manual.

For directions and further information, call the group leaders Corliss Paolino or Lauri Brown in Andover or Jan Chetelat in Methuen.



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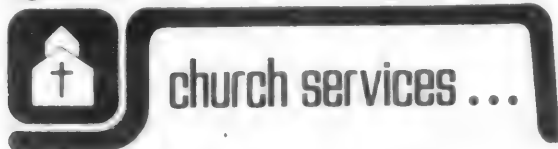
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The Rev. Arthur Johnson, O.S.A., center, acting pastor of St. Augustine's Church, celebrated a quarter century in the priesthood Sunday, Jan. 31. Johnson is flanked by the Revs. Tom Meehan, O.S.A., left, and George Morgan, O.S.A., who also serve at St. Augustine's.



Greek Orthodox

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SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Orthos; 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Sunday School; 12 Noon Family Hour

Apostolic

St. Gregory
Armenian Apostolic Church
Rev. Sahag Vertanesian, Pastor
188 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10:15 a.m. Badarak (Holy Mass)

Baptist

Andover Baptist Church
Rev. Earl B. Robinson
Interim Minister
7 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:45-10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 a.m. Worship Service; WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Judson Memorial Baptist Church, S.R.C.
1 Greene St., Lawrence
689-0444
Rev. D. Keith Coleman, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m.; 11 a.m. Bible Study for all ages; 11 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Worship; WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer Service

Bible Chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Worship Meeting; 10 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Education Classes; 11:30 a.m. Family Bible Hour; WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting; Children's Dial-A-Story 475-9194

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SUNDAY EVENINGS: 6-7 Bible Study; 7-9 Worship and Praise
FRIDAY: Choir rehearsal

The New England Bible Church
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Rev. M. E. Thompson III
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Fellowship Bible Church
525 Turnpike Street
No. Andover
Pastor Joseph Stringer
SUNDAY: 7:35 a.m. Fellowship Time, WCCM; 8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 6 p.m. Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Catholic

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Richard T. O'Leary, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: Mass 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: See Bulletin
First Friday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday, 11 a.m.-12 noon; 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. Frederick J. Collins, Pastor
Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: Masses 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses: 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
High St., Ballardvale
SUNDAY: Masses 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Joseph Svirskas, Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon
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Congregational

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Rev. Neil D. Olcott, Associate Pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
THURSDAY: 5:30 p.m. Junior High Youth; 7 p.m. Senior High Youth; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir
FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Dinner Fellowship
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Discovery Class, Crib Room; 10:45 a.m. Worship Service with Sacrament of Communion. Prayers for Divine Healing immediately following worship service; 3 p.m. Family Gym at Bancroft School

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Flounderer's Circle
TUESDAY: 4:15 p.m. Junior Choir; 7 p.m. Trustees and Diaconate; 7:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group
WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship

Episcopal

Christ Church
The Rev. James A. Diamond, Rector

The Rev. Andrew C. Hamersley, Curate

Rev. Donald R. Woodward, Assistant Minister

25 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:15 a.m. Education Hour; 11:15 a.m. (first Sunday of the Holy Communion remaining Sundays Morning Prayer and Sermon)

MONDAY: 10 a.m. Spirit song (an ecumenical sacred dance group); 12:30 p.m. Holy Communion (except first Mondays of the month)

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Al-Anon; 8 p.m. Alateen

WEDNESDAY: 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anon; 8 p.m. Al-Anon Step

THURSDAY: 5 p.m. Soprano rehearsal; 7 p.m. Full choir
FRIDAY: 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anon

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector

390 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. First and Third Sundays, Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays Morning Prayer and sermon. Church School all Sundays

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion

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SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Morning Adult Coffee

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Dennis Kohl, Pastor
360 So. Main St., Andover

SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m. Spoken Holy Communion

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church School for 1st grade through Adults; 10:30 a.m. The Service. Nursery care provided; Church School for 3 through 5 year olds

Unitarian

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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; Church School Service: "Children of Alcoholics"; Following the Worship Service - All Church Lunch Party

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Flounderer's Circle

TUESDAY: 4:15 p.m. Junior Choir; 7 p.m. Trustees and Diaconate; 7:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group

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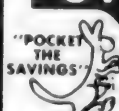
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West Parish Church
(United Church of Christ)
129 Reservation Rd., Andover
Rev. Roger C. B. Daly
Interim Minister

THURSDAY: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Group; 7:30 p.m. Men's Group; 7:30 p.m. Women's Evening Circle Guest Night.

SUNDAY: 5th Sunday after Epiphany; 9 a.m. Breakfast for new members; Confirmation Class; 10:30 a.m. Service of Word and Sacrament; Reception of New Members; The Rev. Roger C. B. Daly, Interim Minister, will give the sermon; Church School during worship; Infant/Toddler care during worship; Coffee hour immediately after worship hosted by JoAnn & Don Leitch.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. All Ministries.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

South Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Dr. Raymond F. Pendleton,
Interim Senior Pastor
41 Central St., Andover
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. A.A. Meeting.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Child Care; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 4 p.m. Choir Concert, Rutter "Requiem"; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 9:30 a.m. TWIGS Branches; 7 p.m. Agoraphobias; 7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education; Womens Task Force; Board of World Service.

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Treble Chorus; 7 p.m. People Need People; 7:30 p.m. Search; 8 p.m. Ping Pong.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Group; 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Womens Bible Study; 4 p.m. Jr. P.F.; Cherub Choir; 7 p.m. Prayer Group; Boy Scouts Troop 73.

THURSDAY: 4 p.m. Carol Choir; Handbells; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir.

United Methodist

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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Youth-
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FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Area
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OBITUARIES

THE TOWNSMAN, FEBRUARY 4, 1988

George Desmet M.D.

George W. Desmet M.D., 72, former medical examiner for the 5th Essex District, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1988, at Bedford Veterans Administration Hospital.

Dr. Desmet opened his practice on Essex Street, Lawrence, and later moved to Amesbury Street. In 1963 he moved to what was then the Packard School, South Lawrence, where he practiced until his retirement in 1979.

Dr. Desmet was born in Lawrence and had lived in North Andover before moving to Andover 38 years ago.

He was a 1933 graduate of Lawrence High. He graduated in 1937 from Tufts University and in 1941 from Tufts Medical School. He served as an intern for two years at Lawrence General Hospital. Dr. Desmet had also served for 12 years as the physician for the City of Lawrence. He was a veteran of World War II, having served as a captain in the U.S. Army.

Dr. Desmet was a member of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, North Andover, the American Medical Association, the Bon Secours Men's Guild and a member of the staff at Lawrence General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane (Desmullier) Desmet; daughters, Jacqueline M. Desmet of Florida and Mrs. Beverly Ann, wife of Dr. Mark Peterson of Connecticut; sons, George W. Jr. of North Andover and Bruce A. of Plaistow, N.H.; a sister, Mrs. Walter (Doris) Cooreman of Florida; nine grandchildren, one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services are today at 11 a.m. at Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the G.R.E.C.C. Post Fund, 182B, Veterans Administration Medical Center, 200 Springs Road, Bedford, Mass.

James J. Cahill

James J. Cahill, 75, 17 Dutton Road, died Monday, Feb. 1, 1988, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Cahill was employed as a cloth examiner for the American Woolen Co. at the Shawsheen Mills in Andover until its closing. He was later employed by the town of Andover in the Department of Public Works as a meter reader and retired as foreman of the water and sewer department in 1978.

He was born in Lawrence and attended the Lawrence schools. He had lived in Lawrence and Andover all his life.

He served as a corporal with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a Master Sergeant in the Massachusetts National Guard for 10 years.

He attended St. Patrick Church and was a member of the Bartenders Association, the Ward Six Social and Political Club and the American Legion Post 8 of Andover.

He was the widower of Clarabell (Mason) Cahill and Helen (Lavin) Cahill and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lillian E. Cahill of Lawrence; a sister, Miss Genevieve M. Cahill of Lawrence; and a cousin, G. Robert Dunn of Lawrence.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday in St. Patrick Church. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lawrence General Hospital Building Fund.

Lucy Sicard

Lucy (Perry) Sicard, 92, formerly of Wheeler Street, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 1988, at Northwood Nursing Home, Lowell.

Mrs. Sicard was born in Yarmouth, Maine, and lived in Greater Lawrence for 70 years. She attended St. Theresa Church.

She was the widow of Aime Sicard and is survived by daughters, Mrs. Alphonse (Rita) Gaudette of Sa-

lem, N.H., and Mrs. Philip (Ilma) Lafleur of Andover; a son, Albert of Methuen; sisters, Mrs. Ilma Rose of Salem, N.H., and Mrs. Gertrude Robin of Rochester, N.Y.; brothers, Alfred Perry of San Diego, Calif., and Benjamin Perry of New Jersey, five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Racicot Funeral Home, Lawrence. Burial was at Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Winnifred A. Cregg

Winnifred A. (Gerrin) Cregg, 95, formerly of 72 Tudor St., Methuen, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 1988, at MI Nursing/Restorative Center.

Mrs. Cregg was born in Canada and had lived in Haverhill before moving to Methuen.

She was a 1917 graduate of the Massachusetts College of Art and attended St. Monica Church, Methuen.

She was the widow of Hugh A. Cregg, former Essex County District Attorney, and is survived by daughters, Mrs. Natalie C. Ballard of Methuen and Maureen R. Cregg of Indiatlantic, Fla.; sons, Hugh A. Cregg, M.D. of San Francisco, Calif., and Atty. Donald J. Cregg of Andover; six grandsons, five great-granddaughters and one great-grandson.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday in St. Monica Church. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bon Secours Hospital, 10 East St., Methuen, Mass.

Doris M. Ferris

Doris M. (Avey) Ferris, 74, 77 North St., died Saturday, Jan. 30, 1988, at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Ferris was born in Waverly and lived in North Reading for 40 years. She had formerly lived in Somerville for many years.

She was a 1932 graduate of Somerville High and attended St. Theresa Church, North Reading, where she was a former prefect of the Ladies Sodality.

She is survived by her husband, Frank W. Ferris; sons, Frank W. Jr. of Andover, Robert J. of Newark, Del., David M. of Reading and Richard C. of North Reading; daughters, Joanne M. Dyson of Melrose, Dorothy A. Ferris of North Reading and Arlene T. Cronin of Miami, Fla.; a brother, Albert A. Avey of Dorchester; sisters, Claire Pero of Dundalk, Md., Beatrice Hayes of Arlington, Wash., and Mildred Halleran of Medford; 15 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday in St. Theresa Church with burial at Riverside Cemetery.

Mary Webber

Mary (Chlebowska) Webber, 83, 132 North Street, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 1988, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Webber worked as an operator in the textile industry before her retirement.

She was the widow of Charles Michael Webber and is survived by a brother, Edward J. Chlebowska of Lawrence; nephews, Kenneth S. Chlebowska, Francis Bailey and Raymond Gilroy, all of Andover, and James Ross of Salem, N.H.; nieces, Paula Chlebowska, Anna Barr and Debbie Neas, all of Andover, and Helen Casey of Lawrence; and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Eva V. Townsend

Eva V. (Evans) Townsend, 69, 24 River St., died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1988.

Mrs. Townsend was born in Everett and attended St. Augustine's Church, Andover.

She is survived by her husband, Nelson E. Townsend; daughters, Mrs. Chester (Judith) Sargent of Amston, Conn., Mrs. Emery (Ellen) Gagnon of Lawrence and Mrs. Norman (Patricia) Alpert of Andover; brothers, Charles Evans of Albany, Ga., and Harold Evans of Englewood, Fla.; and sisters, Dorothy L. Stovall of Andover and Ester M. Pettengill of Englewood, Fla.

A Mass will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Church, Andover. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 North Main Street.

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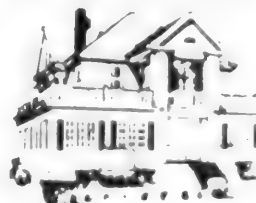
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Clara L. Libby

Clara L. (Reynolds) Libby, who enjoyed sewing and growing plants, died Friday, Jan. 29, 1988, at Lawrence General Hospital of kidney and liver failure.

Mrs. Libby, 53 Main St., formerly of Andover, was 66.

Until arthritis limited her activities last year, Mrs. Libby sewed clothes for herself and her daughter, Mary Howard, 34.

Mrs. Libby had a green thumb, her daughter said, and could make anything grow.

"She had tons and tons of plants, with ivies trailing all over the windows," her daughter said.

She was employed as head housekeeper at the Andover Inn in Andover for 10 years before her retirement.

Earlier she had worked with her husband, building up Essex Optical, the business he owned in the

medical building at 101 Amesbury St., Lawrence. He opened the business in 1941 and kept it until his death in 1973.

Mrs. Libby was born in Boston and lived there and in Andover for 45 years before moving to Plaistow in 1987. She attended Boston schools.

She was the widow of Harold E. Libby and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Brian D. (Mary A.) Howard of Plaistow; sons, Harold E. of North Andover and Robert J. of California; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Linnehan Funeral Home, 129 Kenoza Ave., Haverhill. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover.

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Mary V. Bruk

Mary V. Bruk, 72, of 9 Alden Road died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1988, at Bon Secours Hospital in Methuen after a long illness.

She was born in Greenwich, Conn. and lived in Andover for the past several years.

She was the widow of Paul Bruk and is survived by a son, Paul Bruk, Jr. of Andover; a daughter, Katherine Pearce of Michigan; a sister, Anne O'Connor of New York; and six grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 30, at West Parish Church, followed by burial in West Parish Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Edgerley and Besson Memorial Home, 33 Pearson St.

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WEDNESDAY: Steak and cheese on hamburger bun, buttered corn, potato puffs, catsup, peanut butter cookie, milk. or Meat ravioli w/tomato sauce, buttered corn, bread and butter, cheese chunks, peanut butter cookie, milk.

THURSDAY: Taco meat filling with lettuce, tomato and cheese, buttered carrots, French fries, catsup, pudding w/topping, milk. or Veal cutlet parmigiana on hamburger bun, carrots, French fries, catsup, pudding w/topping, milk.

FRIDAY: Fish sandwich on roll, potato puffs, catsup, tartar sauce, mixed vegetable, Valentine cake, milk. or Hamburger on roll, potato puffs, catsup, mixed vegetable, Valentine cake, milk.

Junior Highs

MONDAY: Hamburger or cheeseburger on roll, sliced carrots, potato chips, fruit cup,

milk. or Turkey or meatball sub, corn, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, mixed vegetables, cheese chunks, raisins, milk. or Fish sandwich or Italian sausage sub w/tomato sauce, catsup, tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, raisins, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Veal parmigian, whipped potatoes, whole kernel corn, bread and butter, peanut butter cookie, milk. or Cold cut sub or turkey salad sub, whole kernel corn, potato puffs, catsup, peanut butter cookie, milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread and butter, chilled peaches, milk. or B.L.T. or clam strip sub, green beans, cheese chunks, French fries, green beans, chilled peaches, milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets w/honey, potato puffs, buttered peas, catsup, bread and butter, Valentine cake, milk. or Tuna salad w/tomato sauce, buttered peas, potato puffs, catsup, Valentine cake, milk.

Senior Citizen

MONDAY: Beef stew w/garden vegetables, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

TUESDAY: Pork chop w/gravy, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

WEDNESDAY: Soup, tossed salad, slice of pizza, dessert, beverage.

THURSDAY: Roast beef w/gravy, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

FRIDAY: Soup, tuna salad sandwich, vegetable, dessert, beverage.

St. Augustines

MONDAY: Hamburger or cheeseburger, condiments, French fries, fruit, frosted cake, milk.

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, niblet corn, cheese chunks, raisins, peanut butter bar, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spiral macaroni w/meatsauce, buttered green beans, bread and butter, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, bread and butter, chocolate cake, milk.

FRIDAY: Syrian sub w/cold cuts, lettuce, tomato or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit, cookie, milk.

Fire Log

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department from January 26-February 1:

January 26 - Bailey Road and Fisk Street, natural gas leak; 19 Moraine St., medical assist; 10 Grenada Way, Peter Crocker, electrical problem.

January 27 - 63 Lovejoy Road, Norman Doucette, oil burner problem; 3 Twinbrook Circle, Paul Pennelli, overheated motor.

January 28 - Andover Senior Center, medical assist; Colonial Drive Apartments, Colonial Drive Development Trust, oven fire; 89 Chestnut St., Jim Winn, gasoline leak; Navy Reserve Building, Lawrence, mutual aid; Box 24, Town of Andover, false alarm; Box 22, Town of Andover, false alarm; Box 23, Town of Andover, false alarm; 15 Stevens St., Wood-Ayer Realty, broken

sprinkler head.

January 29 - Route 495, Ogden Martin Refuse Fuels, truck fire; 60 Frontage Road, Dynamics Research, false alarm; Old River Road, Mast Industries, false alarm; Park and Florence

Streets, medical assist.

January 30 - Merrimack College new dormitories, false alarm.

January 31 - 77 Lowell Junction Road, B.T.L. Corp., water flow alarm; 311 Lowell St., Sher-

aton Rolling Green, smoke detector; 15 Stevens St., Wood-Ayer Realty, water flow alarm; 15 Stevens St., Wood-Ayer Realty, AFA alarm problem.

February 1 - 138 Haverhill St., Doctors Park II, smoke

detector; 173 High St., William Fay, kitchen stove fire.

The fire department ambulance responded to 20 calls during this same period.

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THE TOWNSMAN, FEBRUARY 4, 1988

Business Park Proposed Near Marriott

By Frank Messina

The Planning Board listened Tuesday night to preliminary discussions over a proposed business park near the Marriott Hotel.

The proposed subdivision, known as the New England Business Center, would build two office buildings and a child care center on five lots located between the Marriott and land owned by the Andover Company.

According to the developer, Michael Price and the National Development Association, a tenant has already been found for one building and the other is to be constructed on speculation that another renter can be located.

The development firm has already put itself at risk, starting minor roadwork and some conservation replenishment before receiving project approval from the planning board.

The replenishment work was described by National representatives as replicating wetland functions.

Although Planning Director Nancy Jeton told the board she doesn't "see any red flags at this point," Jeton and the town planning staff held a conference Tuesday and afterwards gave the developer a working list of prerequisites.

Among the major issues detailed were conservation concerns which representatives from National Development said the firm was currently working to satisfy.

Jeton said the developer is looking for two variances.

The first is the length of dead end road which National will be requesting, a 50 foot extension. The other is a sidewalk waiver

Carl Byers, who chaired the meeting in the absence of Planning Chairman Michael Houghton, complimented the proposed child care center.

The center will house about 80 children during the day and will be open to the community.

With the office rental field becoming more competitive, said the developer, tenants hunt for amenities. Child care is one such amenity many prospective renters favor.

Ted Tye of National said a definitive plan should be in front of the Planning Board by the third week in March.

The firm hopes to start site work on two buildings this spring. If approved, construction on the first office building would begin early summer. Work on the second would start in October or November, said Tye.

Planning Board Irons Out Article Questions

By Frank Messina

After discussing several non-zoning articles for the Town Meeting with selectmen last week, Town Manager Kenneth Mahony came before the Planning Board to familiarize board members with land use issues that might show up at the April 4 meeting.

For 45 minutes, Mahony and Director of Public Works Robert McQuade went over proposed articles including:

- Acquiring land abutting the Temple Emanuel across from the Water Treatment Plant. Presently owned by the Loosigian family, the town would work with the synagogue to purchase the land.

The synagogue has told the town that they would construct recreation facilities and extra parking.

What Mahony is shooting for is control over the wetlands in the area.

The town article, if approved, would give officials the ability to negotiate a deal with the Loosigians.

No dollar figure will be attached to the article because "putting on a dollar sign tends to limit negotiation because they (the landowner) knows what you've got," said Mahony.

What the Loosigians will eventually do, said the town manager, is make a certified offer to purchase, which the town will have 90 days to match.

"All we're asking is to end up with conservation land," said Mahony.

- Another article dealing with water issues. At least \$750,000 is the price tag of a water project that would provide adequate water service to the area currently occupied by the Franciscan Seminary on River Road.

Central Catholic High School is undergoing negotiations to purchase the seminary property. If this occurs, basic water service to cover fire emergencies would need to be upgraded.

According to Mahony and McQuade, a 12-inch pipe would be extended from the River Road water main to Fiske Street and looped to the school.

The project would open up one of two remaining areas in Andover that are not serviced by the town, said McQuade. Presently, St. Francis gets minimal water service from Tewksbury.

- The possible acquisition of the old post office. If federal and state governments pass on using the building, Mahony would like the town to control what happens to the lot, located in downtown Andover.

"I don't believe it would be advisable to own the building,"

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Fourth Candidate Enters School Committee Race

Michael Frishman, Shawsheen Road, has announced that he will seek a three-year term on the Andover School Committee.

Frishman has been extensively involved as a volunteer in community activities since 1981. These have included:

Andover Committee for a Better Chance, host family, board and officer; Andover Soccer Association, referee; Andover-Lawrence Collaborative School Project, publicity task force; Child Care Circuit, board; Friends of Andover Memorial Hall Library, board and president; Gifted and Talented Parent Advisory Committee, West Elementary and Town of Andover; International Institute of Greater Lawrence, board, officer and president; Project Charlie, West Elementary fourth grade; Shawsheen Early Childhood Center PTO and Community Advisory Council.

Frishman was employed at the New York Times from 1964-1981. His community involvement in New York included:

Metropolitan Council on Housing Foundation, board and president; New York Newspaper Guild, contract proposal committee, shop steward; 670 Apartments, Inc., board and president.

Frishman has been living in Andover since 1981. In addition to his community involvement, he has been doing freelance writing, editing, and photography.

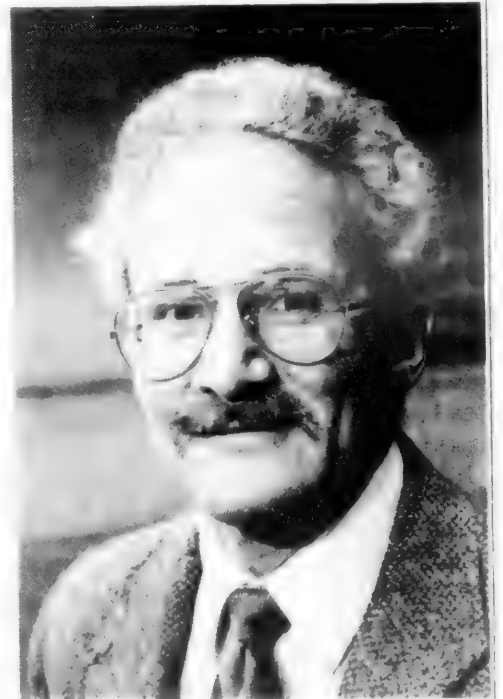
Frishman was born in 1943. He is married to Kay Berthold Frishman. She is the Executive Director at the Family Service Association of Greater Lawrence.

The couple has three children, Andrew, 12; Eric, 6; and Chung Chu, 15.

Frishman is a 1960 Andover High School graduate. He attended Columbia University School of General Studies at Columbia College for three years.

In announcing his candidacy, Frishman said:

I am a candidate for election to the Town of Andover School committee at a



Michael Frishman

time when there is a serious agenda before the committee that requires a group that can work well together and work in cooperation with the administration. There are issues of planning, financing and growth; there are grade reorganization to implement and the Andover-Lawrence Collaborative School Project and there is a long-neglected capital plant to rehabilitate, refurbish and resupply.

Since my return to Andover in 1981, I have been involved as a volunteer in school and other community affairs. I have been in the schools and I have worked on school and townwide committees. I would like now to share the knowledge and experience I have gained.

The School Committee, in my view, has as its mandate to hire and motivate the best people available to administer and operate the school system; to set direction, cope and goals while ensuring support, stability and respect; to enact in a

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The cast of *Don't Drink the Water*. Front row: Carolyn Hartnett, Barbara Bourgeois, Jude Jennings, Karen Adams. Second row: Michael Barbo, Keith Field, Kevin Ralston, Gail Ralston, Ron Wakowski, Ben Pascucci, Jane Vondell, Kim Enders. Third row: David Bourgeois, Angel Connell, Robert Vernon and Mark Perrault.



Stage manager Carolyn Hartnett checks the actors' lines as they rehearse.



Mark Perrault awaits his turn during rehearsal.



Director Ron Wakowski watches Barbara Bourgeois and Ben Pascucci in a scene from *Don't Drink the Water*.



Left to right, Barbara Bourgeois, Robert Vernon, Ben Pascucci and Keith Field rehearse their lines.

Andover Theatre Company is putting Woody Allen's off-beat humor on stage this month.

Don't Drink the Water, a 1966 Broadway hit Allen wrote, will be performed at Memorial Hall Auditorium, Bartlett Street, Feb. 5 and 6, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m.

The play is a zany tale about an American family accused of spying trapped in an American embassy behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War.

Tickets are on sale at The Butler's Pantry, the Department of Community Services and the Andover-North Andover YMCA.

Townsmen photos by Matthew Sapienza



Barbara Bourgeois in rehearsal.

Another Dilemma

Andover's school department is faced with yet another dilemma, created by the ever-present cause of most of the department's ills, space and finances.

A most important program created only a few years ago in response to a need, the SHED program, is faced with a space problem.

Currently housed in the Shawsheen school, its continued presence there is threatened by the need for additional classroom space.

To move the program, which now serves over 400 pre-school youngsters, is not an easy task.

It might be easy to find alternative space to continue the program, but to do so might require municipal response to transportation needs, as well as inspection and licensing of the facilities by state authorities.

Such is not easy to come by and it is also time consuming, something the town cannot afford if the program is to be continued in September.

The Shawsheen location offers a prime location for the SHED program, with no transportation costs involved.

Any other location in the community would require some sort of transportation provisions.

There is some consolation in the fact that Linnea Gershenberg, Shawsheen School coordinator, is exploring all possibilities of juggling space at the current location in order to continue to accommodate the program.

The program, if moved to another location, would have to go through the process of being examined by the state Office of Children, and subsequently licensed.

It would seem that there should be sufficient alternatives as far as space is concerned, what with buildings available in the community and possibly some consideration of the eventual development of the Abbot Academy campus by Phillips Academy being a possibility.

But time is of the essence and as of the moment, that coupled with the space and financing considerations, remain a major stumbling block.

SHED is looked upon as an enrichment program and not one which could be categorized as a municipal baby-sitting service, even though up to 80 percent of those attending are from homes where both parents work.

Since the possibility of loss of the program was mentioned recently there have been several calls to the TOWNSMAN office, as well as a letter which appears in this week's Public Forum section, expressing concern.

Indeed, the concern is warranted.

SHED, in its short-lived existence, has responded to a community need as indicated by its popularity and attendance.

Hopefully, the school administration and school committee will respond to that need by making sure that it is continued.

DOWN THE YEARS

100 Years Ago — February 1888

The fire alarm boxes are in place and it is expected that they will be in working order tomorrow as they will be officially tested in the afternoon. We shall print directions for using these alarms next week.

The liquors seized a few weeks ago by Chief Cheever were declared forfeited yesterday by Judge Poor. We hope our citizens will all give their hearty sympathy to our Chief of Police and his assistants in their efforts in behalf of law and order whether in following up young "roughs" in town, or the dealers from out of town who persist in selling the very elements of lawlessness and disorder.

Sunday morning, a little before light, Mr. Newton Jacquith of Scotland district discovered fire in a small shop connected with the building of his neighbor, Mr. Henry Gould. The alarm was at once given among the neighbors and for a short time they had a lively time in saving other buildings. It was necessary to demolish the shop to prevent the fire from spreading, but the loss was light as it was little and partly covered by insurance.

The middle class of Punchard en-

joyed a sleigh ride to West Parish last Friday evening.

A burst in the water pipe was discovered on High Street. No damage was caused and the section was at once shut off the main pipe at Elm Square.

75 Years Ago — February 1913

A few of the local Boy Scouts, under the charge of the patrol leader, Norman McLeish, and Corporal Robert Black, were of some assistance to two Phillips Academy students last Saturday. The students, who had fallen through the ice at Pumps Pond, were taken up to the Scouts camp and warmed and then were taken home.

The Registrars of Voters will meet in the town house for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the voting lists, an opportunity to register before the coming town election.

The progressiveness of Andover in general and of Valpey Bros. market in particular was emphasized this week by the shipment from the market of some "good" corned beef to a summer visitor in Andover whose winter home is in Washington, D.C.,

and who cannot there find the equal of Andover's corned beef.

Last Thursday night, after the gymnasium class, the older girls and boys of the Andover Guild were given a supper by the superintendent. The fifty young folks spent a happy hour and the pleasant evening closed with an impromptu dance.

Last year Andover took in \$1,544.80 in dog license fees.

Clams will cost Andover \$143.84 this year. That is Andover's share of the deficit of the shellfish purification plant at Newburyport made necessary by sewage in the Merrimack.

A concert and dance honoring the memory of Robert Burns, Scotland's great poet, was held last Friday night in the town hall with about 300 present to hear old-time Scotch songs sung by selectman J. Everett Coliins...and others.

The school board voted to ask the selectmen to insert an article in the town warrant asking an appropriation to purchase and install equipment for generating of electricity at the central schools.

Punchard's basketball team had a fifty-fifty week, winning over Me-

thuen 27 to 18 and losing to Wakefield's JV 18 to 16 in a nip and tuck encounter.

With only two weeks left before time for filing nomination papers, activity this week continued quiet, with only two more taking out papers. They were James Sullivan for board of public works and Herbert Lewis for planning board.

The first authentic motion pictures ever shown of the fascinating world of sawdust and spangles will be presented in full color when George Brinton Beal, lecturer and writer, comes to the November club. In his lecture "Through the Back Door of the Circus," he will take his audience on a personally conducted tour of the biggest show on earth, exhibiting the circus as circus folk live it, a life of tremendous toil and continuous thrills.

25 Years Ago — February 1963

School population is growing faster than predicted here, on the basis of new figures released by the School Committee. Predictions in 1960 were for 3,708 to 3,987 students

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THE PUBLIC FORUM

THE TOWNSMAN, FEBRUARY 4, 1988

The 'C' Word

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

Wednesday night, at a Collaborative School Project planning meeting, I reported to my fellow supporters that I'd written letters to nursery schools in Lawrence and Andover offering to speak to their parents' groups about the proposed school.

Before I could sit back down, this lady behind me—a Person Who Cherishes Neighborhood Schools—fixed me with blazing eyes. The director of one of those nursery schools had promised her that that particular school wouldn't be entertaining the politics of this Collaborative School Project, she huffed. She was going to call that nursery school director right way about this.

That gave me pause.

All this time I'd been traveling under the illusion that contacting nursery schools was a perfectly innocent thing for me to do, being as I was the volunteer head of the project's speakers' bureau. I'd figured that, after 200 volunteers had studied the ins and outs of the proposal, it was a logical idea to discuss their findings with folks so that, when those folks faced this forthcoming survey on the subject, they could have some idea what it is all about.

Suddenly, thanks to this good woman, I realized (in a moment of revelation just like one of those pictured in the funny papers by a light bulb with lines jumping off it) the awful truth—I had been hoodwinked by that old moral missionary, Project Coordinator Dennis Richards. He had led me to think I was just an innocent passer-on of information. What I really was, was a Purveyor of Political Angst, dedicated to subverting the minds of helpless pre-school parents.

I began to sweat. What if one of the children had happened to listen in to one of my planned political harangues, and had been exposed to the "c" word.

Flushed with gratitude for my new insights, I asked this woman, after the meeting, about her own personal objections to the dreaded Collaborative School Project.

She told me that she was an Andover native. She told me that her parents had moved their family from Lawrence in order to give them an Andover education. She told me that now was not the time for a school like that. I left that night not sure which I admired more: the clarity of her logic or the dedication behind it—dedication so deep that it had brought her (and five other People Who Cherish Neighborhood Schools) out on their free night to come to our supporters' planning meeting to share it with me.

Susan K. O'Neill
11 Argyle St.

For Real?

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

"Just a thought..."

Was Bob Finneran's column on Jan. 28 for real or a clever marketing survey to see how many women really do read The TOWNSMAN from cover to cover?

Hoping for the latter,

Virginia Hall Irvine
112 Tewksbury St.

Concerns Heightened

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

I am a mother of two small children and, thus, have a deep interest in our school system. My concerns are heightened due to the inadequate public education that I, myself, received in another town. I graduated near the top of my class, but I was not well prepared for college. I refuse to let this happen to my children. This is the main reason why I moved to Andover and not to a less expensive town or city.

Now, Andover is being asked to consider the proposed Andover-Lawrence Collaborative School (CS). There are so many questions about curriculum, funding and community support. I want the CS director, Mr. Richards, to address each one of the concerns of Citizens for Neighborhood Schools (CNS) instead of just saying CNS statements are "false." I want facts, not mere rhetoric.

I am also a firm believer in the neighborhood school. It enables a child to feel his first sense of community. The child sees children and parents from surrounding streets each day in a school close to home. I feel that transporting young children any distance may make them feel more insecure and less capable of absorbing the educational experience. Parents will have more influence in a local school than in a regional school which will have more children, parents, teachers, administrators and other individuals involved with it.

The recent CS controversy has made people re-examine our school system. We find many problems already embedded in our schools. We do have a good program, but we should have a better one. It only makes sense to solve our internal problems before embracing those of another community. Let's stop wasting energy fighting each other over the CS and work together to make our own schools the very best. Andover has all the qualities of the place where I want my children to grow up. It does have a strong sense of community, despite recent claims to the contrary. Andover Community Services offer many programs to children and adults. Andover has a

beautiful setting and an ideal location near Boston and New Hampshire. Andover is my chosen home. It is my duty to see that my children have the best education possible. I urge Andover's citizens to demand facts of Mr. Richards and other CS planners prior to Town Meeting. Don't let them merely claim that it will be a good school for our children. We are the parents. We need facts to make a proper decision for Andover and especially for our children. Where are the facts?

Sherry Gordon
35 Clark Road

Informed Decision

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

As a member of the opposition to the collaborative school, I thought I had made an "informed decision" concerning this issue. However, according to Project Director Dennis Richards and other proponents, I have made gross, inaccurate assumptions. If this is so, I would ask them to substantiate their claims and not continue to avoid the questions that are being asked by opponents as well as those who are still undecided.

After having attended meetings about the CS, questions such as volunteerism, funding of operational costs after the first year, the impact of reduced capital funding (100 percent to 90 percent) and specifics on curriculum were not answered sufficiently or not answered at all. Maybe it's the proponents who have made the gross assumption that the residents of Andover would just allow this experimental venture to slip through without any resistance.

On January 20, 1988, Mr. Richards sponsored an "All Supporters Meeting" at the Frost School in Lawrence. The meeting was attended by about 28 individuals. This low supporter turnout at meetings has been the rule rather than the exception. I contend that a project such as the CS is dependent upon strong public support and commitment. This project cannot possibly survive and be successful with the level of public interest and support I have observed. In addition, such strong opposition has surfaced that cannot be ignored. Opponents recently gathered 1,522 signatures of Andover residents who are opposed to the CS. Can 1,522 residents be wrong about this project?

I would also like the media to examine its role in the CS issue. The media has been less than fair and objective in its reporting of the CS. The headline of the January 14, 1988, issue of the TOWNSMAN is a good example, "Andover Residents Support Collaborative School." While I am not naive enough to think this type of reporting is the exception rather than the rule, I would request the TOWNSMAN to assume a neutral role and let the residents of Andover decide for themselves about the CS based on its own merits or lack thereof.

To the residents of Andover, I urge you to become familiar with this issue, which will have an impact on our children, and go to Town Meeting and exercise your right to vote.

Martha E. Busby
12 Acropolis Circle

Eliminating SHED Program

Dear School Committee Members:

I am writing this letter upon receipt of a notice at my child's nursery school indicating the possible "elimination" of the SHED Program.

Two years ago, after having had the need for a before/after-school care program, I was one of the first families to be able to enroll my child in a five-day SHED Program. Unfortunately, when the time came for my son to go on to first grade, I was strongly urged by his teachers to hold him back as he has a June birthday. He spent two years in your SHED Program, allowing me, a single parent, to seek employment and be able to go to work confident that my son was under one roof the entire day in a safe, affordable place. To be able to go to work and perform to the best of your ability and not worry as to what, where and how your child is doing is a peace of mind that is immeasurable.

I now have a daughter presently being groomed for her kindergarten year and she faces the possibility of not being able to have the same environment her brother had in the past. How can the Town of Andover not be conscious enough to thoroughly know and understand the hardship we may face? To abolish this program would be unjustifiable and at the same time place a monumental strain on the part of working parents.

The Town of Andover seems to be falling short on its promise of "quality education" in many, many areas. There are numerous problems with our "existing" schools. Please do not destroy a program which has become an integral part of our younger children's education to further their growth in a most positive manner.

We, the working families, need this affordable, safe, no-bussing program not only for our children's well being, but their parents' as well.

Lori S. Owen

Champy

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half-hour executive session, the vote for eminent domain was unanimous.

By retaining eminent domain rights, the town could cut through any legal snarl over land ownership, and take over the property if legal battles threaten to unduly delay the

project, say town officials.

The AHPC is expected to have the request for proposal ready in the near future. "I certainly hope it's soon," said Town Manager Ken Mahony, "that would let the people who own the land off the hook."

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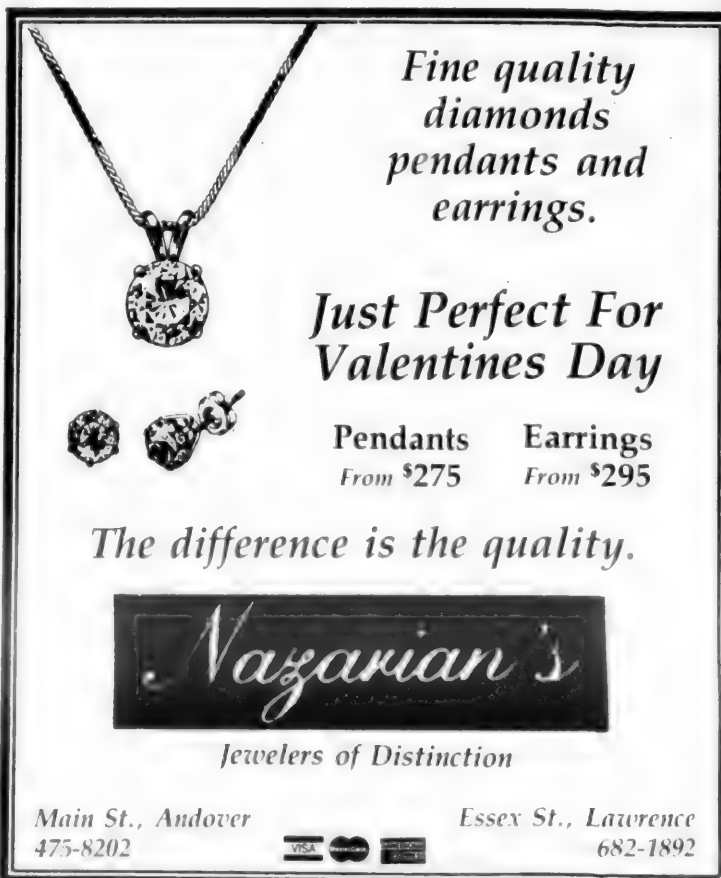
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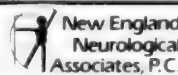
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Church League Results

St. Robert's B slipped past St. Augustine's A 24-18, St. Augustine's D edged South Church B 31-28, St. Augustine's C held off St. Augustine's B 25-21, Ballardvale United A overpowered St. Robert's A 50-12 and Ballardvale United B stopped Temple Emanuel 63-18 in Intermediate Division action last week in the Andover Church basketball League.

St. Robert's B, 24-18

St. Robert's B evened its record at 3-3 with a hard-fought 24-18 victory over St. Augustine's A.

SRB led 9-6 after one quarter, 11-10 at halftime and 20-16 after three.

Michael O'Sullivan had 12 points, James Perry 8, Paul Trull 2 and Matt Werner 2.

Jeff Shea had 8 points for SAA, David Charland chipped in 6, Ryan Lisiak 4.

St. Augustine's D, 31-28

St. Augustine's D outscored South Church B 12-6 in the fourth period to post their fourth win in six decisions.

SAD trailed South 16-15 at intermission and 22-19 after three quarters.

Peter Cookson had 15 points, Mark Grzybowski 8, Tim Grogean 6 and Jon Kinnon 2.

Ryan Hanson and Lyle Morgan had 10 points apiece for South, Jeff Brown had 6, Scott Gray 2.

St. Augustine's C, 25-21

St. Augustine's C remained one game off the pace by thwarting a fourth-quarter rally by St. Augustine's B.

SAC led 11-2 after one quarter, 19-5 at halftime and 21-10 after three.

The B-team used an effective all-court press in the fourth period to cut the C-team's margin of victory.

Matt Wolcott paced the SAC attack with 11 points, Brian Hussey had 6, Brian Croteau 4, Chris Hoffman 2 while Sean Croteau and Justin Connors converted free throws.

Chad Bowman, John Bowman and John Donovan had 5 points apiece, Tim Connors 4 and Bobby McKertich 2.

Ballardvale United A, 50-12

Scott Henry was the top Ballardvale United A sharpshooter with 18 points, Colin

Arsenault had 12, Rejji Hayes 10, Kevin Lane 4, Danny Atkins 2 and Aaryn Schmuhl 2.

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Warrior Swimmers Top Lancers

Last Thursday the Andover High School men's varsity swim team defeated Lawrence High School 135-15.

Geoff Schaaake, Eean Herlihy, Eric Jones and Mike DeMartino were in first place in the medley relay with Fred Hohn, Dave Grace, Paul Mitchell and Kyle Marcella second.

Corey Ouellette captured the 200 yard freestyle with Matt Pokress third and Bromberg fourth. Chris Hart won the 200 yard individual medley with Herlihy second. Al Garcia won the 100 yard butterfly with Jones second and Mitchell third.

Craig DerAnanian won the 50 free leading DeMartino and Brad Cronin in a

sweep of the event. Marcella and Scott Goddess went 1-2 in diving. Hart led DerAnanian and Grace in a sweep in the 100 free.

Schaaake won the 500 free with Mitchell second and Pokress third. Ouellette won the 100 yard backstroke with Hohn second and Dave Friedenson third. Garcia captured his specialty, the 100 yard breaststroke, with Herlihy second and Jones third.

Hart, Ouellette and Schaaake completed their triples by teaming with DerAnanian to win the 400 free relay. Tony Wolcott, Cronin, Grace and Marcella were second with Hohn, Parker, Plati and Bromberg third.

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Swimmers Give Strong Performances

The Andover-North Andover YMCA swim team ran into tough competition from Cape Ann and Nashua last weekend, but came away with some strong performances.

Ray LeMoine was a triple winner in Class E, taking the 25 yard freestyle and 25 yard breaststroke and swimming on the winning medley relay with Eric Shessler, Michael Gallaher and Jeff Danis. Shessler won the 100 yard individual medley and was second in the 25 yard butterfly. Joey Saka-keny won the 25 back.

Scott Shinker, Skippy Bryan, James Chu and Joseph Sipos won the 100 yard freestyle relay. Placing second were Gallaher in the 25 free and breaststroke events. Chu in the 50 free and Danis in the backstroke.

Third-place points were earned by Chu in the I.M., Danis in the 25 free, Sipos in the butterfly, Sean Terry in the 50 free and Bryan in the 25 back and 25 breaststroke as ANA defeated Cape Ann 52-16.

Jenelle Bryan won the 25 yard butterfly and Katie Palm took the 50 freestyle in Class E. They teamed with Kristin Games and Ashley Hedrick to win the medley relay.

In second place were Palm in the I.M. and Games in the backstroke while Hedrick was third in the breaststroke as was Jessica Schoen in the butterfly.

Class D boys swam over Cape Ann 60-4. Adam Schoen won the I.M. and backstroke and swam on the first-place freestyle relay with Joseph So, David Green and Todd Walters.

Matt McCarthy won the butterfly, Walters the 50 free, Green the 100 free and Adam Moskal the 50 yard breast-

stroke.

Placing second were Mark Ponikvar in the I.M., So in the butterfly, Howie Shinker in the 100 free, Ian McArthur in the backstroke and Green in the breaststroke.

Scoring third-place points were Keith Grant in the I.M., Shinker in the 50 free, Albert Kim

in the fly, Jeff Dwight in the 100 free, Walters in the backstroke and Ponikvar in the breaststroke.

Margaret O'Brien won the 50 back for the Class D girls. In second were Allissa Gallaher in the 50 free, Erin Rogacki in the backstroke and Betsy Bronstein in the breaststroke.

In third were Kristen Latourelle in the I.M., Kealy O'Connor in the 50 free, Tara Schrier in the butterfly and Bronstein in the 100 free.

Stephen Caruso won the 50 fly and backstroke events in Class C while John Dwight was second in the 200 I.M. and 50 yard breaststroke.

Chris Blongiewicz in the 50 free, Bernie Mejia in the 100 free and Michael Yuil in the 200 free.

Earning third place points were Majia in the I.M., Yuil in the 50 free and Blongiewicz in the backstroke.

Katie Lennon was second in the 100 free and 50 back, Mandy Wilson in the

50 free and breaststroke and Courtney Jamie Estabrooks, Chalfin in the fly. In Brian Mayberry and third were Chalfin in Geoff Schaake won the 200 free and the free relay for the Leanne Gallaher in Class B boys. the I.M.

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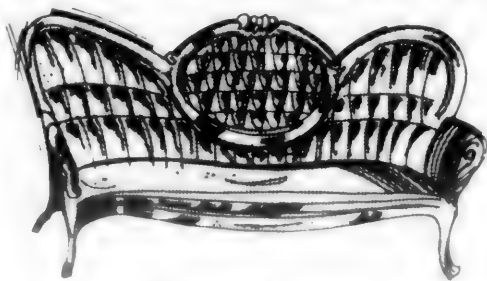
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St. Augustine's Stays Undefeated

By Rick Harrison

St. Augustine A remained undefeated and moved into the final three weeks of the season with a full two-game lead over the rest of the pack, edging Ballardvale United 32-30 in Andover Church Basketball League Senior Division (13-15 years) play at the West Junior High School gym.

SAA improved to 6-0 and gained a half-game on idle St. Robert's B (4-2) while St. Robert's A grabbed a share of second place with a 51-40 shootout win over St. Augustine C. The final game of the afternoon saw South Church square its ledger (3-3) with a 43-33 conquest of St. Augustine B.

This Sunday's schedule has South facing St. Augustine C (3 p.m.), St. Robert's B battling St. Augustine A (4 p.m.) and Ballardvale meeting St. Robert's A (5 p.m.).

Joe Marinaro of St. Augustine A has opened a healthy lead in the individual scoring race, upping his total to 93 points for a big edge over second-place Matt Grant of South who has 69 points. Following in order are Brendan Sharkey of SAA (85), George Bilger of Ballardvale (56), Chethan Harish of South (55) Kevin Ring of SRB (52), Dan French of SRA (47) and Chris Dziadosz of SRA (46).

South Church, 43-33

South built a solid 19-11 halftime lead, but Jim Landry ignited a second-half St. Augustine B rally that left the gap between 4-6 points most of the final two quarters. A late South surge, sparked by Doug Cullen and Matt Grant, brought the final margin to 10 points.

Grant was game-high marksman with 18 points, Cullen scored all 8 of his in the fourth period and Chethan Harish added 8, Jonathan Usher 5 while other baskets were notched by Mark Lastrina and Peter Arthur.

Landry scored his 10 in the second half, Matt McClune added 7 for SAB, Jamey Lionette 5, Bobby Lee 5, Tom Torrisi 4 and Mike Torrisi 2.

St. Augustine A, 32-30

Ballardvale United (3-3), a different team with suddenly-sizzling Ken Harvey in the lineup, led the division frontrunners 9-7 and 18-15 at the first two breaks. But, Joe Marinaro's six points fueled an 11-6 St. Augustine A burst in the third stanza that gave his club a 26-24 advantage.

The teams split 12 points down the middle in the fourth quarter, SAA four from the free throw line to decide the issue. BU never had a chance to tie at the end, trailing 32-28 before George Bilger buried a buzzer-beating 20-footer.

Marinaro topped all sharpshooters with 18 points, Brendan Sharkey hit 8, Mike LeBreck 4 and Dallas Babineau a bucket. Jim D'Angelo, Mark Shapiro and Adam Goddess also contributed strong efforts.

Ken Harvey poured through 15 points for Ballardvale and now has 29 in his last two games. He has missed two outings this season, however, and has just 34 points overall. Bilger chipped in 6 points, Mike Henry 5 and Adam Guild 4.

St. Augustine won it at the free throw line, hitting 10 of 22 to just 2 of 5 for BU. Ballardvale held a substantial 14-11 edge in fieldgoals.

St. Robert's A, 51-40

Eight players scored for St. Robert's A, which bolted to a 19-9 halftime lead before trading buckets with St. Augustine C (32 points apiece) in the second half. Chris Dziadosz and Dan French, with 46 and 47 points, respectively, for the year, led the offense with 16 and 12. Dziadosz put on a jump shot clinic by hitting practically all eight of his baskets from the 10-15-foot range. Kevin Lewis flipped in 8 points, E.J. Hayes 5, Scott O'Leary 4, Dave Gardner 3, Chris Klein 2 and Marc Selvitelli a free throw.

St. Augustine C boasted nine scorers: Don Lane with 8 points, Rich Radulski 6, Chris Zappala 6, Mike Cowhig 4, Mike Santangelo 4, Jim Haning 4, Matt Grzybowski 4, Nathan Mullett 2 and Greg Gigliotti a pair of free throws.

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gram isn't long enough for five-year olds today." She said SHED increases the time spent learning.

Phyllis Brenner, parent, said she "considers it an enrichment program. Kindergarten is so limited in 2½ hours that they (children) need this program as an additional part of their education. SHED offers more individual attention and better tea-

Great Books

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series, and when they got the list, they said, 'It's good, but it looks awfully serious.' So we added *Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*."

Belonging to the group is continuing education. Dr. Douglas Buchanan, who attended the Great Books discussion program 10 years ago and just started again Jan. 28, said many of the books were required reading at his alma mater, St. John's College in Annapolis, Md.

"I like the fact that you get to read books you read in college, now that you have different insights," said Casey Coburn. "It's nice to have something like a course or Great Books to make you read Aristotle or Aristophanes. (Great Books) affords you the excuse, if you will, the opportunity, to sit down with like-minded people and discuss these works."

Elizabeth O'Brien, reference librarian at McQuade Library, said she too sometimes needs a little prodding to read a book. "I'd say, 'Someday, I'm going to read that book,' and of course I never would," she said.

O'Brien said she started sitting in on the group about five years ago because "it sounded like they were doing interesting things."

She said she's led two or three of the group's discussions, but prefers being in them. Rockwell, on the other hand, thinks he's better at the helm. "I think my mind — no matter what I'm reading — automatically finds a sentence that would be good for discussion."

Whether they're leading or not, the aim of the Great Books discussion is to enlarge the readers' horizons. "I think it's mind-expanding," said O'Brien, explaining why she keeps going back.

"One of Plato's directions was to know yourself," Rockwell said. "Well, in order to know yourself, you've got to know what all the people through the ages have said about themselves. You've got to broaden your mind. You can do it by traveling all over and asking people the various questions of life. Or you can do it second-hand by reading about them."

They may all be getting to know themselves, but the group's members are united by their sheer love of reading. "I've always been something of a book worm," said William Elmer, whose wife, Cathleen, got him hooked on the meetings.

The Elmers have an extensive library of their own books and some inherited from family members. "We're just people who like to read," Mrs. Elmer said. "(The Great Books program) isn't really about people who have advanced degrees, like me. We want fresh insights and ideas."

If he couldn't read, Rockwell said, "I'd die. I could be without money, be without food, without shelter, but I couldn't exist without books. That's exaggerating a little, but it gets the point across, doesn't it?"

cher to student ratio(1 to 6)."

The main function is "social and emotional growth," said Bialo. She said the seven member teaching staff chooses topics which interest kindergarten age children. "SHED gets more in depth than the kindergarten classes," said Bialo. The children participate in activities which revolve around the topic. The activities range from art work to performing in plays.

SHED is a non-profit corporation that rents space in the school.

The extended day program is licensed by the Office For Children, the State agency which regulates child care programs. "This involves reams of regulations that have to be met including physical space, number of children, and bathroom and playground facilities," said Bialo.

SHED would have to get re-licensed if they move. "This is an expensive and timely process," said Bialo.

Transportation would be another obstacle to overcome if the program is moved. Currently, the program is on-site; therefore, none of the children need to be transported during the day.

Portable classrooms are a possible alternative to moving SHED. "It seems feasible but not immediately. It's also expensive and would mean re-licensing by the Office For Children," said Bialo. "This would be very difficult to get done by September," she said.

Goings-on

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6:30 p.m. Boys basketball vs. Lawrence (away)

Girls basketball vs. Lawrence (home)

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Team Recognition Day

2:15 p.m. Student Activities Standing Committee (large group room)

4 p.m. Varsity hockey vs. Lawrence (away/Meth)

7 p.m. Boys gymnastics LG meet (home)

Thursday, Feb. 11

Periods 5-7 Cheerleader sale of "spirit" towels (student dining room)

10:50-11:25 a.m., X period Senior class meeting (Collins Center)

2:15 p.m. Steering Committee (Conf. Room C)

3 p.m. Snow volley ball tournament

7 p.m. Girls gymnastics vs. Chelmsford

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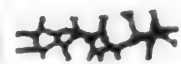
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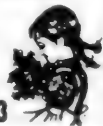
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Mary B. Shepard, AFP of Andover, is a member of the Planning Department for the New England Financial Planning Group located at Ten Mall Road, Burlington. She is an Associate Financial Planner who has been working in the financial services industry for three years. Mary writes a weekly column on financial planning, called "Money Talk", for the Lawrence Eagle Tribune and is a member of the Boston Chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning. She is also a provisional member of the Institute for Certified Financial Planners.

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No. 88-25

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TO: Heirs or Devisees, Assigns or Legal Representative of the Estate of Henry M. Hayward, Caleb A. Hayward, Edward G. Hayward, Lucy A. Shaw, Abby A. Hayward, Harriet H. Anderson, Ellen Hayward, Felix J. Haynes, Charles H. Shattuck, Elizabeth B. Shattuck, Dorothy F. Shattuck, Gladys I. Shattuck, Shirley S. Shattuck, Gardner N. Shattuck and Charles H. Shattuck, JR.

WE COMMAND YOU, that you appear before the Superior Court, at the court house in Peabody in the County of Essex in the session without jury of our said Court, on the 25th day of February 1988, at 9:30 a.m. to show cause

WHY the complete title to Lots 5 & 22 on a plan made by John W. Morrison, dated September 1, 1890 and recorded with Essex North Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 0142, being a portion of real estate being numbered 257-259 Andover Street, Andover, MA, in said county should not vest in the petitioner free and clear of any outstanding interest.

The respondents may have a claim of title under a deed from Henry M. Hayward to Charles H. Shattuck dated August 1, 1892 and recorded with said deeds at Book 120 Page 257, as said deed contains an error in the description, which was passed on since the original deed in 1892 through all the deeds in the chain of title including that into Petitioner:

Henry M. Hayward to Charles H. Shattuck, recorded at N.E.R.D. Book 120 Page 257; Walter S. Lawson et al to Mabel S. Matthews, recorded at N.E.R.D. Book 566 Page 152; Mabel S. Matthews to Mildred E. Brown, recorded at N.E.R.D. Book 727 Page 408; and Mildred E. Brown to Wendy L. MacGown, recorded at N.E.R.D. Book 1586 Page 15.

As stated, Mildred E. Brown took title by means of a deed dated February 16, 1944 and recorded at the N.E.R.D. at Book 727 Page 408. During her 38 years of ownership, she paid the real estate taxes on Lots 5 & 22, and water and sewer assessments on said Lots. She used the lots for all purposes connected with her residence built on the adjacent property openly and continuously and at no time has anyone put forth any claim in any fashion to these lots. Her successor in title, the Petitioner, has also used Lots 5 & 22 for all purposes connected with the residence built on the adjacent property openly and continuously, and at no time has anyone put forth any claim in any fashion to these lots.

WHY a Guardian Ad Litem and a Military Attorney should not be appointed, and for such other relief as this Court may deem fair and equitable.

Service by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Andover Townsman, and by posting on the land.

Hereof, fail not, at your peril, as otherwise said matter may be adjusted, and orders entered therein, in your absence.

WITNESS, Thomas R. Morse, Jr., Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the 29th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

James Dennis Leary
Clerk

February 4, 11, 18, 1988

Winter Baseball School Set

The Andover Baseball School will hold its sixth annual winter fundamentals baseball school at West Junior High School in Andover for five consecutive Sundays, beginning February 7 and ending March 6. Age groups are separated, but all boys ages 8-15 are welcome.

Originally there were two sessions, one from 8:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and one from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The first session, 8:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., is filled up, but there are openings for the second session.

The baseball school will stress the fundamentals of throwing, fielding and hitting and will video tape each youngster along with an individual evaluation at the conclusion of the school.

Dave Bettencort, Andover High School baseball coach and Cincinnati Reds scout, is the director. He was Boston Globe 1984 coach of the year and 1974 College All-American.

Joe Iarrobino, a volunteer assistant coach at Andover High School and Babe Ruth coach in Andover, will assist.

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Warriors Unbeaten

The Merrimack Junior Warriors extended their unbeaten streak to five straight with wins over St. Ann's (49-15) and St. Augustine's (58-21). The Andover boys are co-leaders in the Lawrence Boys Club Sixth Grade Basketball League.

In the St. Ann's game, Eric Danis, John Donovan and Greg Lebreck dropped in 8 points each with John Bowman, J.J. McCormick and Frankie Paone adding 6. Chad Bowman (3), Tim Connors (2) and Bobby McKertich (2) contributed to the balanced offense.

Chad Bowman scored 14 points in the St. Augustine's win. LeBreck (8), Donovan (6), McCormick (6), McKertich (6), Jamie Stratton (6), Danis (4), Paone (4), John Bowman (2) and Connors (2) rounded out a total team effort. Connors and McCormick impressed with their rebounding while the passing skills of McKertich, the Bowmans and Paone stood out.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

BOARD OF HEALTH
PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, Section 31, the Andover Board of Health, at its regularly scheduled meeting of January 11, 1988, unanimously adopted the following change to its regulations:

Regulation: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UTILIZATION OF SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEMS

Regulation 6. is hereby revised to read:

REGULATION 6. PUMPS

Section 6.01a. Criteria For Administration of the Master Sewer Plan: The Andover sewer system shall be an entirely gravity flow sewer system including the publicly owned and operated sewage pumping stations in existence as of February 19, 1980; more specifically the Riverina Road Sewage Pumping Station and its replacement facility, the West Andover Elementary School Sewage Pumping Station, Bridle Path Sewage Pumping Station, Dale Street Sewage Pumping Station and the Osgood pumping facilities. All other sewage pumping stations, including force mains are privately owned and not considered a part of the Andover Sewer System and shall not be accepted as part of the sewer system by the Town of Andover.

The policy of an entirely gravity flow system is adopted by reasons of maintaining system reliability. A gravity flow system will continue to operate despite electric power outages, mechanical failures or other deficiencies with a higher degree of reliability than a system which includes sewage pumping stations or force mains. The failure of a sewer system to function reliably will have an adverse impact upon public health. Therefore the further need to construct and operate public sewage pumping stations and force mains should be eliminated.

The policy of an entirely gravity flow system is also adopted by reason of economy and efficiency in the operation of the system. The development of additional sewage pumping stations and force mains requires substantial increases in expenditure for construction and ongoing maintenance. Sewage pumping stations are significant consumers of electric power, a scarce energy resource. It is the obligation of the sewer commissioners to provide an economical sewer system to the users of the system both now and in the future.

Section 6.01b. Location: Pursuant to the "Sewer System Administrative Policies of the Board of Sewer Commissioner" (adopted March 19, 1980 and as revised from time to time), sewage pumping stations and/or force mains shall not be permitted for inclusion into the Andover sewer system. With the exception of those publicly owned and operated sewage pumping stations listed in the above-referenced Policies, all sewage pumping stations and force mains shall be privately-owned and maintained. While no private sewage pumping stations or force mains shall be permitted outside the sewer service area described in the "Report on Comprehensive Plan for Sanitary Sewers" dated December 20, 1957) that are designed to access the Andover sewer system, private pumping stations and force main may be permitted within the sewer service area described in the above-referenced Report provided they are located entirely on private property. Those applicants whose land uses are within the sewer service area and, as a function of topography and location of the lot relative to the location of the gravity sewer line, must rely upon the use of a pumping station and force main to access the gravity sewer line may apply to the Board of Health and Sewer Commission for a Special Permit for pumping station and force main to be located entirely on private property. This Permit shall be subject to reasonable conditions relative to use and maintenance of the pumping station and force mains shall not be transferable to a different land use for the parcel without referral to and approval by the Board of Health and Sewer Commission.

Section 6.01c. No Special Permit shall be issued for system designs which include a force main pumping station or any non-gravity device on public property. Special Permits shall only be considered for pumping systems entirely located on private property which elevate the sanitary wastes (sewage) to an elevation and location from which such sanitary wastes (sewage) will flow entirely by gravity feed at any

point beyond the private property line to the municipal public property and public sewer main.

Section 6.02. Number: At least two (2) pumps shall be installed.

Section 6.03. Installation: All pumps shall be installed in strict conformance with the manufacturer's specifications.

Section 6.04. Controls: Pump controls shall be moisture proof and operate in the following sequence:

- Pumps off.
- Lead pump on.
- Alarm on and lag pump on.

Section 6.05. Alarm: All pumps shall be equipped with an alarm powered by a circuit separate from the pump power.

Section 6.06. Standby Power: Standby power shall be provided by apartment houses, condominiums, elderly housing and all other premises other than single-family dwellings, which are not vacated during the power failure. An empty emergency overflow tank with twenty-four hour storage capacity may be substituted where such tank can be placed completely above groundwater.

ANDOVER BOARD OF HEALTH
Douglas M. Dunbar, D.D.S.
Chairman
February 4, 1988

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

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ARTICLE:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, by adding a new subsection 11.30 to read as follows:

"11.

30. Waterbody or watercourse: Any natural or man-made stream, pond, lake, wetland, or other body of water and shall include wet meadows, marshes, swamps, bogs and areas where ground water, flowing or standing surface water or ice provide a significant part of the supporting substrate for a plant community for at least five months of the year, as further defined in the Wetlands Regulations (310 CMR 10.00), as amended."

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
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"VI.P.5.

b. Any building, structure, land-disturbing activities, excavation or fill within fifty (50) feet of all waterbodies and watercourses as defined in this Bylaw; except for that which is necessary for the operation, modification, repair, replacement, or expansion of the Town's public drinking water supply system, and which will be consistent with the purposes set forth in Section VI.P.1."

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29. Gross Floor Area: The sum of the gross horizontal areas of the several floors of a building measured from the exterior face of exterior walls, or from the centerline of a wall separating two buildings, but not including interior parking spaces, loading space for motor vehicles, or any space where floor-to-ceiling height is less than six feet."

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
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Guidance
Program

Applications are being accepted for the 1988-89 school year at Essex Agricultural High School in Hathorne. Eighth and ninth-grade students from Essex County are offered four agricultural major courses: animal science, floriculture, landscaping and natural resources/forestry.

Applicants will be invited to the campus April 19, 20 and 21 to participate in a program identical to the regular high school program, one-half day in academics and the other half in agriculture.

For applications or information, contact the principal's office.

Concert

The Young American Symphony Orchestra will present its debut orchestral concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Music Director Charles Gambetta will conduct performances of Bach's "Brandenburg Concert No. 3 in G," Mozart's "Violin Concerto No. 5, K. 19" with guest soloist Elizabeth Larson and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36." Guest composer Jeffery Fischer will conduct performances of his pieces "Running" and "Bolero Idea."

Re-enlists

Staff Sgt. Robert J. Bisson, Jr., son of Pricilla Bisson, 232 Massachusetts Avenue, North Andover, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Army at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., for three years.

He is assigned with the 73rd Ordnance Battalion.

Bisson is a 1977 graduate of North Andover High School.

Open House

An open house will be held at the Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, 125 Lowell St., Somerville, Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This recruitment function is for people interested in a career as a professional registered nurse. Faculty and nursing students will provide information about the program and conduct tours of the school and hospital.

The School of Nursing is a National League for Nursing Accredited Program leading to a diploma in nursing. The program is two academic years for full-time studies. A limited number of students may enroll on a part-time basis. Graduates are eligible to write the board examination for licensure as a registered nurse.

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Intermediate Girls' Results

St. Robert's B nipped St. Augustine's A 17-16, St. Robert's A edged Ballardvale United 23-17 and Christ Church overpowered St. Augustine's B 38-6 in Intermediate Girls' Division games last week in the Andover Church Basketball League.

St. Robert's B, 17-16

Karen Babine netted the game-winning shot with one minute left to play to give St. Robert's B a 17-16 victory over St. Augustine's A.

SAA led 10-9 at intermission and 14-11 after three periods.

Stephanie Kupa had 6 points, Babine 5, Kristen Simko 4 and Amy O'Sullivan 2.

Tara Griffin notched 8 points for SAA, while Katie Walsh, Marcia Gemmell, Beth Everett and Buffy Sonntag had field goals.

St. Robert's A, 23-17

St. Robert's A picked up their sixth straight win without a loss.

SRAA jumped to a 8-2 first-period lead and held on.

Grace Perry had 17 points, Nicole Kelley

2. Alyson Shea, Tina Camillus and Amanda Pettoruto played well.

Emily Kalkstein paced BU with 5 points, Katy Jurdi and Rachel Roberts had 4 points apiece and Wendy Darling and Robin McLellan 2 each.

Christ Church, 38-6

Undefeated Christ Church outscored St. Augustine's B 14-2 in the opening quarter and kept a commanding lead the rest of the way.

Kerry Hagerty and Lindsey Sweeney had 14 points apiece, Amy Kenney had 4, Julie Connors 4 and Carmela Sapienza 2.

Jinny Blaise, Melissa Schroeder and Katie McClune had field goals for SAB while Rachel Buonopane, Caroline Tully and Jen Aylward turned in strong efforts.

Intermediate Girls' Standings

	W-L-PF-PA
Christ Church	6-0-216- 73
St. Robert's A	6-0-172- 97
St. Robert's B	4-2-161- 111
St. Augustine's A	1-5-100-131
Ballardvale United	1-5-101-148
St. Augustine's B	0-6- 48-237

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It's time to register for the Century 21/Easter Seal Volleyball Marathon to be held in the Haverhill area Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. The event is open to any team ready to play volleyball for the benefit of local people with disabilities.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 41, G.L., Section 81, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 23, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. on the 3rd Floor of Town Hall, Bartlet Street, for a 6 lot subdivision plan entitled, "ZAMBOM TERRACE" and located off Haggetts Pond Road in Andover, on lands owned by Oswaldo Zambom, 221 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover as submitted to the Board on December 15, 1987.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

by: Michael Houghton,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 88E0004-P1
To RICHARD W. LETARTE, ALICE M. LETARTE, ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, THE TOWN of NORTH ANDOVER, BAY STATE GAS COMPANY, UNITED STATES of AMERICA FEDERAL TAX LIEN, all of North Andover in the County of Essex and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by CHRISTINE M. ALLISON (LETARTE) of North Andover in the County of Essex, representing that she holds as tenant in common one undivided fourth part or share of certain land lying in North Andover in said County of Essex and briefly described as follows:

The land in North Andover together with the buildings thereon bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Court Street, one hundred fifty-eight (158.00) feet;

SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Heathcott and other land now or formerly of Fink, in several courses a total of two hundred seven and 35/100 (207.35) feet;

WESTERLY by Osgood Street, one hundred (100.00) feet; and

NORTHERLY by Lot C one hundred thirty-two (132.00) feet.

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of February 1988, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January 1988.

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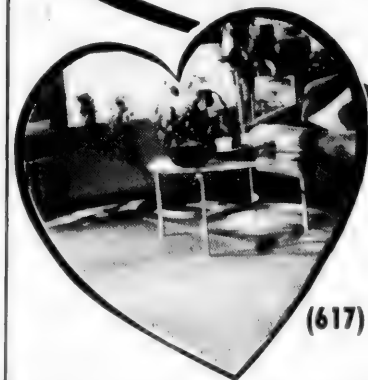
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\$189,900



DELICIOUS VILLAGE GREEN EAST. This townhouse has new oak cabinets in kitchen and new oak vanity in full bath. Freshly papered and painted plus new wall-to-wall carpet and tile flooring. Ready to move in! This unit has THREE bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Unfinished half basement with washer and dryer hook-ups and extra cabinets. Condo fee includes heat, hot water, outside insurance, outside maintenance and use of pool. A pleasure to see!

\$125,900

JUST LISTED



DUPLEX IN CONVENIENT North Andover Location, vinyl sided and fully insulated. Owner's unit has 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Huge eat-in, fully appliances and up-dated kitchen; den and living room. Two bedrooms and full bath on second floor and 2 additional bedrooms on 3rd. Tenant's side has six finished rooms, with two bedrooms. Separate utilities. Beautiful fenced deck and inground pool in yard.

\$234,900

OPEN HOUSES SUNDAY 1-3



QUALITY BUILT NEW HIP ROOF COLONIAL in desirable area near Olde Center in North Andover. Spacious rooms throughout and an excellent floor plan make this home perfect for both family and entertaining. Many amenities including Town sewer, insulated windows, custom oak cabinets with light finish. Light and bright!

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DIRECTIONS: Salem St. go about 1/2 mile and left on Dale St



EXECUTIVE BEAR HILL! Superb 9-room Colonial with a panoramic view of the countryside. Very formal wainscoting, imported marble fireplace, Cherry kitchen, 2 stairways, whirlpool, skylights, atrium doors, and 3-car garage.

\$585,000

DIRECTIONS: North Andover Olde Center to Salem St. left at blinking light. 2nd right to Bear Hill Rd. #60.



IN THE BLUEBERRY HILL AREA of North Andover close to the Olde Center is this better than new colonial with fireplaced living room and fireplaced family room with French doors to open deck overlooking the private back yard. Formal dining room, eat-in kitchen and 1st floor laundry. Four bedrooms up with full bath off master. Two car attached garage, central air, and six panel doors. A wonderful buy at \$289,900

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THE LOCATION OF THIS RANCH STYLE home couldn't be better; on a beautiful treed level lot in a family neighborhood close to town and minutes from 495 and 28. Features include a large fireplaced living room with built in bookcases, a sunny eat-in kitchen with adjacent enclosed breezeway, 3 good sized bedrooms, hardwood floors and a security system. **\$202,000**

NORTH ANDOVER



EXCITING YOUNG COLONIAL on a private wooded acre gives you that country feeling yet is located on a child safe cul-de-sac in a great family neighborhood. Features include a fireplaced family room, formal dining room, gracious living room, both with hardwood floors, 4 generous bedrooms, master with cathedral ceiling, 2 and a half baths and a wonderful bright and spacious 4 season room with cathedral ceiling. The walk-up attic with its excellent storage space is a great area for possible expansion. **\$287,900**

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DELIGHTFUL - Ranch style home conveniently located in a fine family area. Er used breezeway overlooking treed yard. Large fireplaced living room with picture window, hardwood floors throughout. Jacuzzi in bath. Finished basement with additional fireplace. New roof, new furnace. A MUST SEE. Will consider all offers! **\$229,900**

NORTH ANDOVER



"PRICE SLASHED"

BUILT WITH INTEGRITY IN MIND in one of North Andover's most sought after areas. This well constructed 9 room Colonial has 2x6 outside wall construction, 1/2" plywood, wrapped with "tyrek," rough floors, 3/4" tongue and groove plywood and ridge vents, a sample of the quality construction built in this special home. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, a dream kitchen with center island and bay window dining area, attached 2 car garage plus spectacular view. **\$379,900**

NORTH ANDOVER



SPARKLING COLONIAL beautifully decorated with designer papers, ceiling moldings, wainscoting, ceramic tiles, and indirect lighting. Gourmet kitchen with extraordinary cabinets and decorator window treatments which remain with property. Master bedroom suite with fireplace. Hardwood in living room, dining room and foyer. Walk up attic for future expansion. **\$379,900**

ANDOVER



ELEGANT - describes this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial located in prestigious "Indian Ridge" area. Features include Master bedroom suite, formal dining room, step down fireplaced living room, cabinet packed eat-in kitchen, fully applianced, fireplaced family room opening to a magnificent patio area with inground gunite pool. **\$450,000**

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SNUGGLE UP TO A WARM FIRE and relax with your book in either your living room or your master bedroom suite. The home, located at the prestigious Indian Ridge Country Club has an open foyer and 3 full floors of living space connected with spacious stairways and lovely railings. **\$449,900**

ANDOVER



EXECUTIVE COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES - Impressively cited and strikingly appointed NEW 10 room custom Colonial on 3/4 acre lot on cul-de-sac with proximity to highways, town and walk to golf course. Features: jacuzzi in master bath, large family room with fireplace, plus fantastic rec. room, both with cathedral ceilings and skylights, library. Piped for central vac. wired for intercom. Professionally landscaped with underground sprinkler system in spring. Truly a home for the most discriminating buyer. **\$495,000**

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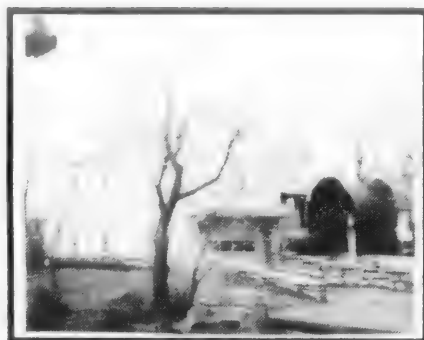
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4 ANDOVER. Amazing value. A large yard, pool, cabana, 2 car garage all goes with this 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath. Charming cape close to town and highways. Must see.
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7 ANDOVER. Well maintained center entrance colonial within walking distance to town. Four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, garage. Don't miss this perfect family home!
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10 NORTH ANDOVER. OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 2-4. This striking 9 room, hip roof colonial has every amenity you'd expect to find in a builder's own home. Exceptional quality is evident from the professional landscaping and exterior brickwork to the interior finish and decor. Large tiled foyer, cherry kitchen cabinets, marble fireplace and the list goes on and on.
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2 NORTH ANDOVER. Just Listed! Superb condition and location. Two bedroom condo with pool, tennis and parking.
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"Open House"
Sunday 1-4



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Down The Years

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in 1963. But now it looks like there will be at least 4,115 in all grades.

The town will celebrate Boy Scout Week, by having scouts take over municipal jobs for a day.

Permits were issued in 1962 for 151 new houses, and garages, at an estimated value of \$2,429,610.

A man-sized increase in the town department budgets - \$261,774 above appropriations a year ago - is being whittled down by the Finance Committee, according to Town Manager Thomas E. Duff.

An organizational meeting of those interested in forming an Andover Little League Auxiliary will be held Monday.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has endorsed Urban Renewal, and set up a committee to present information to residents of the town prior to town meeting.

Finance Committee Chairman Phillips B. Marsden Jr. refused to answer inquiries Tuesday, concerning the cost and income figures being used by that Committee in its study of Urban Renewal.

Mothers marched for funds for polio, birth defects and other diseases, and reported their returns at the Bay State Bank Monday night.

10 Years Ago — February 1978

The school department's quarrel with the town purchasing agent sur-

faced again Tuesday night, as the school committee approved three positions in next years budget to cope with the mountains of paperwork involved in purchasing requests.

Dick Barron, who has been director of food services for the public schools for the past several years, received the Employee of the Year Award.

Reconstruction of Elm street from the Andover line to Washington avenue is scheduled to begin as soon as weather permits.

Town Articles

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said Mahony. "I do believe it would be advisable to control it."

Mahony feels that simply utilizing the space for town uses would be redundant with the old Town Hall renovation beginning shortly. The Planning Board will meet again Feb. 9 at West Junior High School with the main attraction on the agenda being a public discussion on several planning department-generated town warrant articles.

Andover residents will have an opportunity to hear discussion and speak out on satellite dishes, junk cars, day care and home occupations.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

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timely manner informed decisions and to provide a forum for public access and input.

I have no dogmatic philosophy of education — I believe that in an ever rapidly changing world ever higher levels of literacy are vital to the successful enjoyment of a full life. With adequate support and resources, good teachers in good schools can inspire and motivate children of all abilities to achieve these goals.

More and more, newcomers say they chose Andover for its schools. If we in

Andover want our children to enjoy the same quality of life we have, we need to provide the education that will make it possible.

In recent weeks, as I contemplated seeking a seat in the School Committee, I have met and talked extensively with people in the administration, the schools and the community about my and their ideas and priorities. The positive outcome of those talks has resulted in my decision to join the campaign.

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